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47<sup>th</sup> Annual Seed and Plant Catalogue

# ALNEER BROTHERS

Rockford, Ill., U.S.A.

1930

New Giant Dahlias  
Flowered Zinnias

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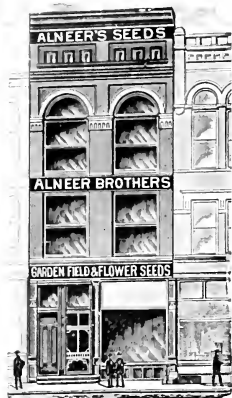
Oriole

Butter Cup

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Collection of Six Pkts. 50¢

# Plant Alneer's Reliable Seeds



Grow your own vegetables and flowers this year. Improve your home with beautiful flowers and enjoy vegetables fresh from your own garden. Alneer's seeds are tested and are unsurpassed in quality. Alneer's seeds are produced by skilled growers and have satisfied every test for fifty years.

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Our prices are as low as first class, good seeds can be sold. Close margins and low overhead expenses enables us to supply best seeds that grow at these moderate low prices.

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Just as soon as you can after receiving our catalogue, take an hour or two and look it over and make out your seed order and send it to us by next mail. It will help us in filling your order promptly, while stocks hold out. It will also help you just as much, for you will have your seeds on hand for planting at the proper time and when the ground is in best condition to receive the seeds.

We thank you very much if you will take notice of this request and for your valuable orders.

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Thanking our friends and patrons for their kindness and liberal orders in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same. Send in your orders as early as possible, and induce your neighbors and friends to join their orders with yours, and all send for Alneer's Reliable High Grade Tested Seeds.

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## PLEASE READ

All seeds are shipped as quickly as possible after the order is received. We always aim to send all the seeds at one time but it sometimes happens that a certain sort of seed is not in stock, and not wishing to delay the whole order on that account we ship the seeds and let that sort follow soon as in. Plants are booked and shipped in proper season; we ship no plants during cold weather on account of danger from freezing. Tender bulbs are shipped in the spring. Fall bulbs are booked and shipped from September to December 1.

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Every year we distribute free to our customers large quantities of seed packets of choice and rare sorts. The larger the order the greater will be the number of extras thrown in as a rule, exceptions being made only when heavy bulk seeds are ordered, such as farm seeds.

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We guarantee that our packets are large size and well filled with choice, fresh seeds. Our customers say that our packets are larger and better filled than most seedmen's packets. We have no half size packets.

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Have been placed as low as possible for first quality and honest seeds besides the many Extras we shall continue to freely throw in.

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Rockford, Illinois



### NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS.

The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about the same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine, and peanuts are formed at the end under the surface. By mail, 1 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

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MONEY**

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## "Blue Ribbon" Vegetable Seed Collection 20 Packets Best Standard Sorts Postpaid, Only 60c

Beans—Rust-proof, Golden Wax Dwarf.  
Beet—Lentz Early Blood Turnip.  
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Muskmelon—Honey.  
Watermelon—Sweetheart.  
Onion—Red Wethershead.  
Onion—Yellow Danvers.  
Parsnip—Guernsey.

Peas—Nott's Excelsior.  
Radish—New Fire Ball.  
Spinach—Bloomsdale Savoy Leaf.  
Squash—Summer Crookneck.  
Squash—Hubbard.  
Tomato—Royal Red.  
Turnip—Purple Top Munich.

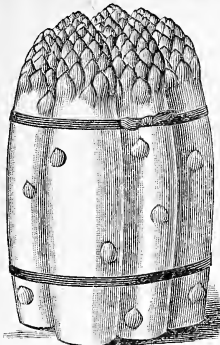


# ALNEER'S SELECTED VEGETABLE SEEDS



## Artichoke

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years. Green Globe, the standard variety. Per Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.



Asparagus

## ASPARAGUS

Sow seeds early in the spring in well prepared rich ground in rows a foot apart. Set the plants out for a permanent bed the succeeding spring, in rows two by three feet, in very highly enriched ground.

**Columbian Mammoth White** A fine new variety, wonderfully productive and robust. The white color is of great advantage. Has been thoroughly tried and is considered the best by all growers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Palmetto** New, early and very large. The best and largest in cultivation and an enormous yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Conover's Colossal** The old standard sort, very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

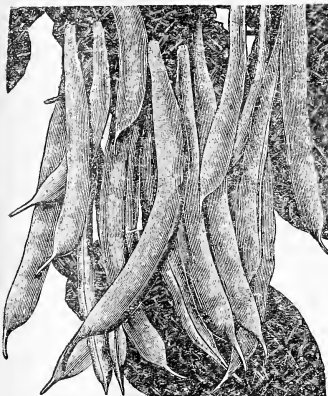
**Washington Rust-Proof** This asparagus, which has been selected by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has proven to be nearly rust free. The shoots are thick and heavy. They are long and straight, with closely folded tips. The color is rich dark green, tinted darker at the tips. It is a heavy yielder of exceptionally fine flavor. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

## Asparagus Roots

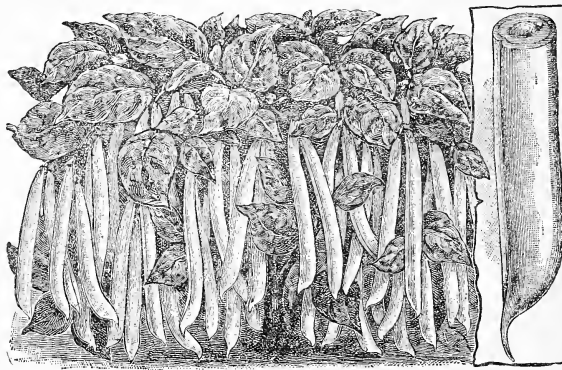
**Washington Rust-Proof** By mail, 100, \$2.00. By express or freight not prepaid, 100, \$1.50. 1,000, \$12.00.

**Columbian Mammoth White** By mail, 100, \$1.75. By express or freight not prepaid, 100, \$1.25, 1,000, \$10.00.

**Palmetto** By mail, 100, \$1.75. By express or freight not prepaid, 100, \$1.25, 1,000, \$10.00.



Brittle Wax Round Pod Beans



Eureka Ever-Bearing Wax Beans

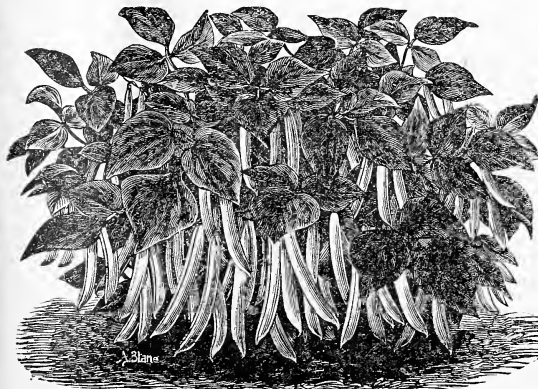
## BEANS WAX-PODDED BUSH

The beans are very sensitive to frost and cold and should not be planted before ground has become warm and light. Plant three to five seeds in hills two and one-half by one foot in the row. Our packets are full size and large as usual.

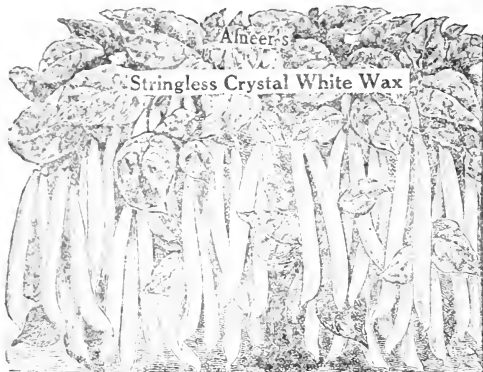
**Eureka Ever-Bearing Wax** is the most valuable dwarf wax variety ever offered. Our illustration, made from nature, gives some idea of its wonderful productiveness and handsome pods, which are thick, fleshy, entirely stringless and of a very fine rich, buttery flavor. Their greatest value, however, is in their ever-bearing character, beginning early and continuing in great abundance all the season. Price per pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c, 1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.50. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.20, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25.

**Brittle, or Round Pod Kidney Wax** is of superb quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness. The pods are handsome, round, extremely fleshy and are always stringless and tender. They measure about 7 in. and are slightly curved. Pkt. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c, lb. 38c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.65. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.40, 25 lbs. \$5.75, 50 lbs. \$11.25.

**Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf** This excellent bean is without doubt the best bush bean in existence. Has large waxy, yellow pods, seven to eight inches long and entirely stringless. As a snap bean it excels all others in tenderness and richness of flavor. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.10, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.00.



Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf Beans



**Sure Crop Stringless Wax** Pods average 6 inches long, are flat, thick and meaty; plants are very thrifty and hardy, have thick leaves and are quite blight resisting. A very valuable sort, both for market and home garden. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 36c, 2 lbs. 68c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.20, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25.

**Alneer's Crystal White Wax** An exceptionally valuable new White Seeded Golden Wax. Vines robust and vigorous; the handsome broad pods are produced in great abundance and are very uniform in size and color, which is a very attractive light golden yellow; meaty and of superior quality. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.50, 25 lbs. \$6.00, 50 lbs. \$11.75.



### Wardwell's Kidney Wax Dwarf

Hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat and of a delicate wax yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Early and heavy yielder. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 36c, 2 lbs. 67c, 5 lbs. \$1.60, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.20, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25.



In ordering specify for Beans. Inoculator size for 1 bu. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. 60c, 1/4 bu. 40c, Garden size 25c.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush** The pods are mammoth in size, of a handsome waxen color, and are very nearly all pulp, and are absolutely stringless. The monster pods average eight to ten inches in length and are the thickness of a man's finger. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.50, 25 lbs. \$6.00, 50 lbs. \$11.75.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax** This very handsome wax sort is medium early, fairly hardy and productive, best sort for home use and for near markets where highest quality is desired. The pods are long, five and one-half to six inches, straight, round, fleshy and of a bright yellow color. They are tender, absolutely stringless and are produced through a long season. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 18c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.10, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.00.

## BEANS BUSH GREEN-POD

**Bountiful** A green-pod Bush Bean which comes into bearing very early and continues throughout the season. Pods beautifully rich green, very thick, broad, long and uniform; meaty, tender, fine quality; stringless until quite old. A splendid market variety. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 23c, 1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 72c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.60, 25 lbs. \$6.15, 50 lbs. \$11.75.

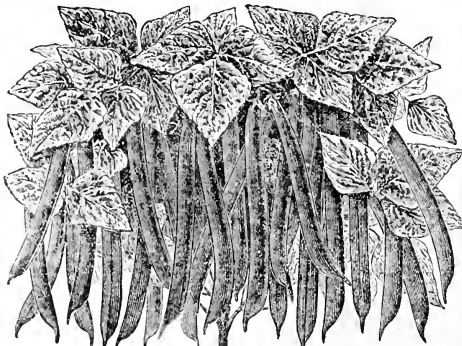
**Improved Extra Early Red Valentine** Very early and one of the best green podded sorts; continuous in the green state longer than most varieties. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 18c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.45, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.90, 25 lbs. \$4.70, 50 lbs. \$9.25.

**Longfellow Stringless** This new round green-podded bean is very early, tender, exceedingly prolific, fine quality, stringless and handsome. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, straight and handsome, and of delicious flavor when cooked. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 38c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.45, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.30, 25 lbs. \$5.60, 50 lbs. \$11.00.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod** Very early; has long round meaty pods slightly curved, and is perfectly stringless, crisp and tender. Good cropper. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 38c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.45, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.15, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod** Pods average 5 inches long, full and flat, extremely crisp and absolutely stringless; early and prolific. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.70, 25 lbs. \$6.35, 50 lbs. \$12.25.

**Full Measure** A very desirable, green, round-podded variety with pods 6 to 7 inches long, which are solid, meaty, brittle and stringless. It is a little later than Stringless Green-Pod and is a splendid bean for home or market use. A long-standing sort. Pkt. 7c, 1 lb. 28c, 1 lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.70, 25 lbs. \$6.35, 50 lbs. \$12.25.



Stringless Green Pod



# SHELL BEANS



## Mexican or Prolific Tree

Very prolific, its habit of growth is tree-like and vigorous. Yields from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre; beans pearly white, fine for baking. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.

## Robust Pea or Improved White Navy

A much improved strain of the popular small white baking bean. Very highly recommended on account of its heavy yielding and disease-resistant qualities. This strain of White Navy is unexcelled. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.

# BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING

**Old Homestead Pole (Kentucky Wonder)** It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax Pole** Wonderfully productive, it being nothing unusual to pick over half a bushel from a single vine at one picking. The pods are from five to seven inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and finely flavored. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. In great productiveness, fine quality and everything character, they stand unequalled. Pkt. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.30, 25 lbs. \$5.35, 50 lbs. \$10.50.

**White Creaseback** A popular early green-podded pole bean for snap shorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is white. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

**Lazy Wife's** A bean that is unsurpassed for use in any season. Pods long, broad and thick, easy to gather. Stringless, rich and buttery when cooked. These beans are white and are unsurpassed as a shell bean. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.95, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.25.

## Dreer's Golden Cluster Wax Pole

The pods are a beautiful golden yellow from six to eight inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 68c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 2.15, 25 lbs. \$5.25.

## Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill

This is the best sort to plant in hills of corn. It is praised beyond measure by all who have tried it. The beans are excellent for shelling or snaps. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

## New Giant Prolific Wonder

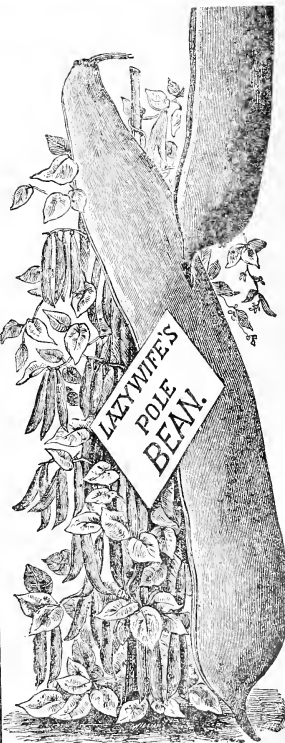
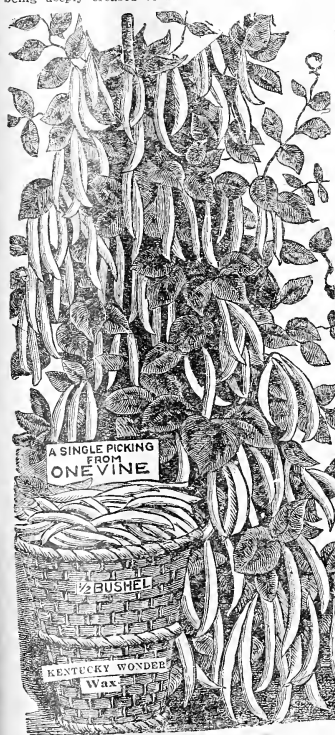
This bean is all its name implies, being one of the most prolific of all green podded pole beans. It is also a very sure cropper, even in bad seasons giving large crops when other sorts have been an entire failure. Pods are long, large and tender, exceptionally good either for green snap or shelled beans. It can be planted at intervals up to the middle of July and will make a good crop. In fact, it is as early as the earliest bush sorts, and our customers will find it one of the earliest of all pole beans. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.95, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.25.

Cashion, Okla.,  
Feb. 23, 1927.

Dear Alneer Bros.

I want you to know I'm perfectly satisfied with your seed as I have ordered from you for years and always have the best garden in my community. Your fourteen day radishes beat anything I ever saw and we can always depend on good measure and strictly fresh and good seeds.

Yours truly,  
MRS. P. B. ELLING.





## Lima Beans

### DWARF OR BUSH

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima** Is a perfect bush of the true luscious Lima bean; an immense yield; each bush bears 50 to 200 of the large, handsome pods well filled with large beans which are identical in size and in luscious flavor with the well known pole Lima. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c, 1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.30, 25 lbs. \$5.35, 50 lbs. \$10.50.

**Dreer's Bush Lima** It is of vigorous bushy habit, from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high; pods in great abundance; thick, sweet, succulent. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85, 25 lbs. \$6.75.

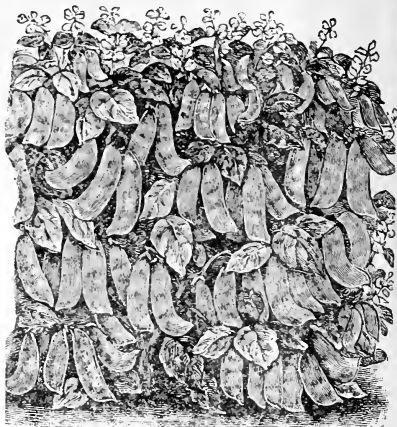
**Henderson's New Bush Lima** The Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in the compact bush form from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.95, 25 lbs. \$4.75.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is altogether unique. Of like growth, the bushes average 20 to 30 inches in height by 20 to 24 inches across the top. The foliage is of heavy texture and very dark green in color; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from 4 to 8. The pods resemble those of the Dreer's Bush Lima, average size, measuring from 4 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide, by as much as  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick. Pkt. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.85, 25 lbs. \$6.75, 50 lbs. \$13.25.

## NOTICE

Prices quoted by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 5 lbs., are postage paid, 10 lbs. and up at the purchaser's expense, by express or freight.

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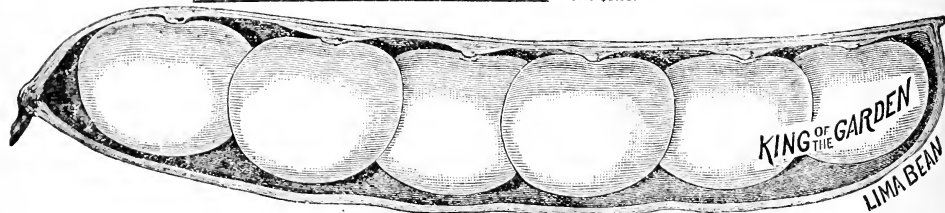
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima Beans

## POLE LIMAS

**Ford's Mammoth Podded Lima** The pods of this grand Lima bean grow seven to eight inches long, produced in clusters of three and four, and contain from five to seven large beans per pod of the most excellent quality. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.15, 25 lbs. \$5.00, 50 lbs. \$9.75.

**King of the Garden Lima Pole** New and much more productive than the common large Lima, very prolific, producing continually to the end of the season; unsurpassed in quality. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.15, 25 lbs. \$5.00, 50 lbs. \$9.75.

**Dreer's Improved Lima Pole** Matures early, extra fine quality, large yield, an excellent bean. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.30, 25 lbs. \$5.35.



## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**Brussels Sprouts** Resembles cabbage, excellent fine flavor. Sow seeds in April. The small heads or sprouts are much improved by frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



TRUE GEORGIA COLLARDS.

## Collards

**Georgia or Creole** This is the one extensively used in the South. Forms a large, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

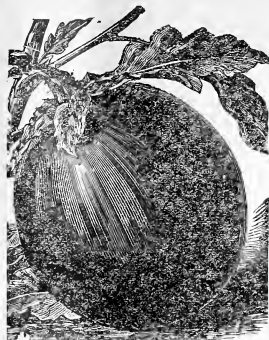
## Chicory

The leaves are used as salads with oil and vinegar, either in their natural state or blanched. Roots are also used to mix with or to be substituted for coffee. Large Rooted Mardeburgh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.



## HERBS

	Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.
Anise	5c	15c	Coriander	5c	10c
Summer Savory	5c	20c	Dill	5c	10c
Sweet Basil	5c	25c	Fennel, Sweet	5c	10c
Sweet Marjoram	5c	25c	Horshound	5c	40c
Caraway	5c	10c	Hyssop	5c	25c
Lavender	5c	25c	Rue	5c	20c
Wormwood	5c	25c	Rosemary	5c	25c
Thyme, broad leaved	5c	40c	Sage, Choice American	5c	30c



New York Improved Spineless Egg Plant

## EGG PLANT

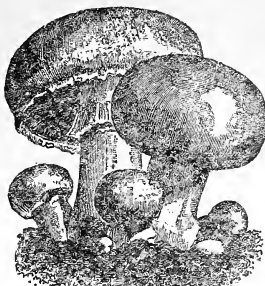
A tender plant. Sow in hotbed or small box in the house, transplant in as warm a place in the garden as you have, after settled warm weather.

### New York Improved Spineless

The leading market variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.10.

**Black Beauty** Large, handsome fruit, jet black. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.10.

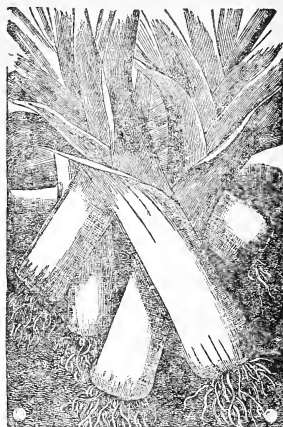
**White Pearl** The fruit is pure creamy white, beautiful in shape, and as large or larger than the purple; fine grained; good boiled or fried. Pkt. 10c.



## MUSHROOM

Can be easily grown everywhere and at all seasons, and it is one of the most profitable crops to grow. We can always furnish fresh mushroom spawn.

**English Mushroom Spawn** It comes in pressed bricks weighing about 20 ounces. These are broken into pieces the size of a walnut and put into the bed eight inches apart each way. Price per brick, 35c, postpaid.



## LEEK

The Leeks are very hardy and easily cultivated. They succeed best in light and well enriched soil. Sow early in drills one foot apart.

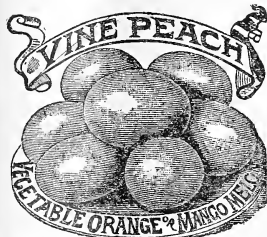
### Large American Flag

A favorite variety is of strong and vigorous growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.40.

I have bought seeds from you for the last 30 years and have always found them the best that grows.

Yours truly,

W. A. CABLE.



## VINE PEACH or Mango Melon

After ripe a short time they become mellow; for use in any shape. Fine for pickles, pies, preserves, etc. Good fried in butter when green. Desirable where fruit is scarce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



Vienna Kohl Rabi

## KOHL RABI

Intermediate between cabbage and turnip. Sow in open ground in May or June in rows 18 inches apart; thin to one foot.

### Early White

**Vienna** Flesh white and tender. Best market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Large Purple** Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c. **Vienna** 45c.



CHINESE MUSTARD

## MUSTARD

A pungent salad. Sow thickly in rows six inches apart, and cut when about two inches high.

### White London

Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 13c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

### Chinese New Giant

Also called "Southern curled." An excellent new sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

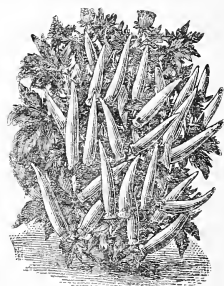
## RHUBARB



RHUBARB or Pie Plant

**Linnaeus** Is early, large and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 38c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Victoria** Is very large. Later than the Linnaeus. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 38c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.



Okra

## OKRA or GUMBO

### Improved Dwarf Green

Early and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Long Green** Long pods. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**White Velvet** Very distinct in appearance. Unlike other varieties, the pods are not ridged, but perfectly round, smooth of an attractive white velvety appearance, and superior flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## KALE OR BORECOLE



Kale.

Sow in beds from middle of April to May; transplant and treat the same as cabbage.

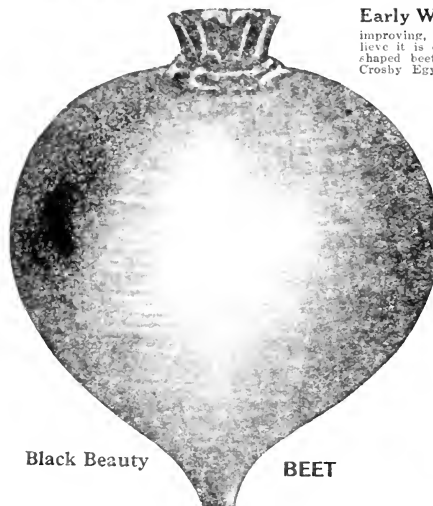
**Green Curled Scotch** Hardy, very finely fringed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Dwarf Curled Green** Dwarf, very finely fringed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



# BEETS

The soil best adapted for the beet is rich deep loam. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, one inch deep, and thin to six inches. For early, sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring; for main and autumn use, about the 5th of May. Sow the mangels in drills two feet apart and thin to 15 inches in the row.

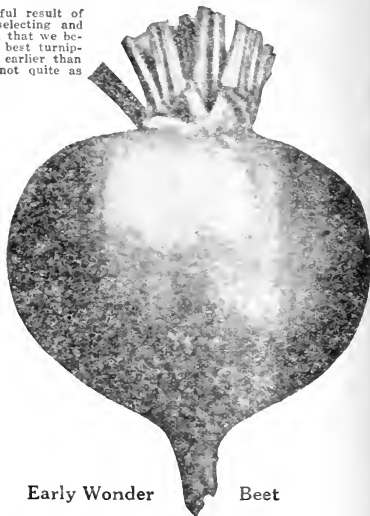


Black Beauty

BEET

**Early Wonder** This wonderful result of years of reselecting and improving, and is now so perfected that we believe it is one of the earliest and best turnip-shaped beets grown. It is much earlier than Crosby Egyptian. The tops are not quite as large as Crosby Egyptian, which permits close planting. The root is nearly globular in shape, slightly flattened. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

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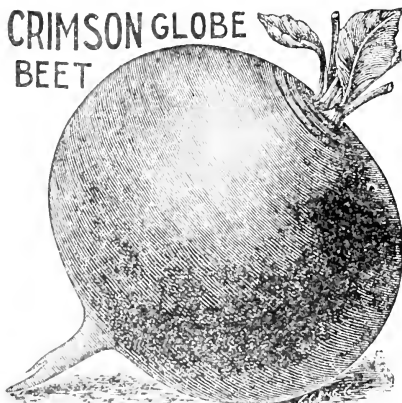
Early Wonder

Beet

**Black Beauty** In this variety we combine a very dark red color, round root, and earliness, which make it very desirable. It is indeed very early, maturing several days before the other sorts. The shape is uniformly perfect. In fact it is one of the smoothest beets on the market. The flesh is a rich dark blood-red color, tender, crisp, and deliciously sweet, besides having a small short top, also valuable for late sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Lentz Early Blood Turnip** This new strain of Blood Turnip Beet is fully as early as the Egyptian, making a fine market crop in six or seven weeks from sowing; of turnip form, with smooth roots, dark blood-red flesh, tender and sweet. Has a small top, is productive and a perfect keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

**Mitchell's Perfected Dark Red** This new sort is the earliest beet ever introduced, while its table qualities are much superior to any other variety, sweet and juicy even after it has lost its leaves from age. It is the earliest Dark Red Short Top Turnip Beet in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.



CRIMSON GLOBE  
BEET

**Alneer's New Dark Crimson Globe** Are of a neat turnip shape with smooth dark red skin. The flesh is of a very dark crimson blood red, fine grained, of finest quality. When cooked it is a dark blood-red color. Is very early with small tops. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



MITCHELL'S  
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## SWISS CHARD



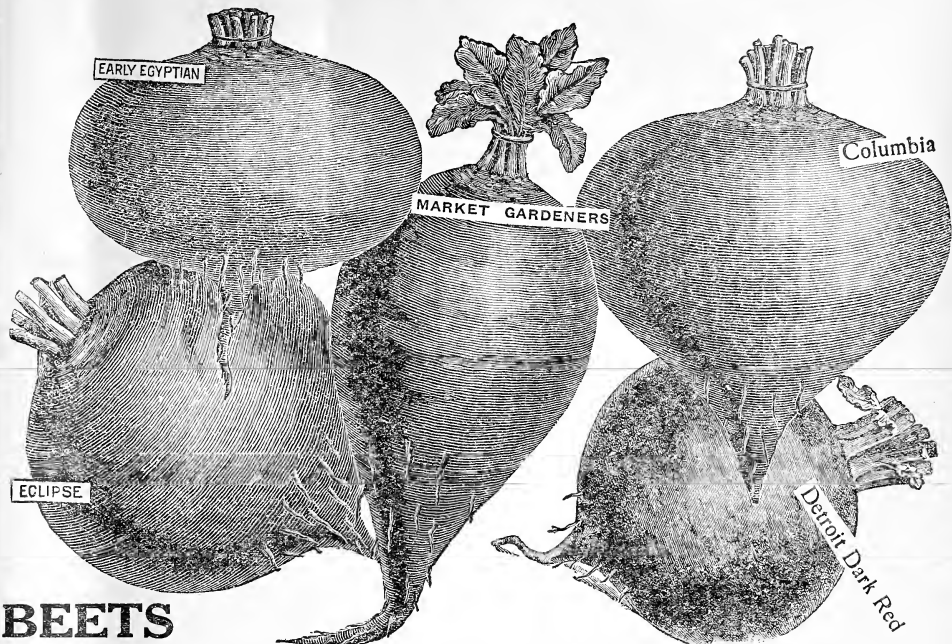
SWISS CHARD

## Swiss Chard, Giant

**Lucullus** One of the largest and best variety of Swiss Chard. Seed sown early in the Spring will produce plants quickly from which the thick light-colored midribs of the leaves may be cut down to the ground. New growth will quickly succeed it which may in turn be gathered. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Swiss Chard or Silver

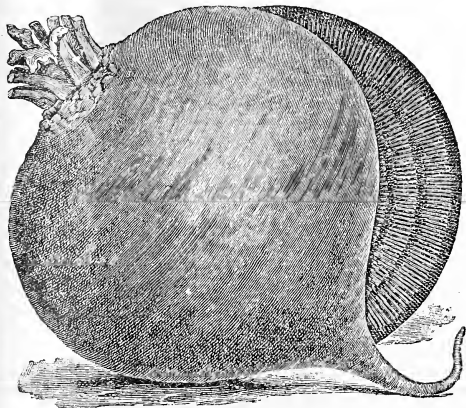
**Beet** Sometimes called Sea Kale Beets. Excellent for greens. This does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



## BEETS

**Early Eclipse** New and very early. Roots smooth, of perfect round shape, beautiful red skin and flesh, very fine grained; the best early market beet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

**Extra Early Dark Red Egyptian** One of the earliest beets in cultivation; a leading market sort, color deep red; fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.



Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

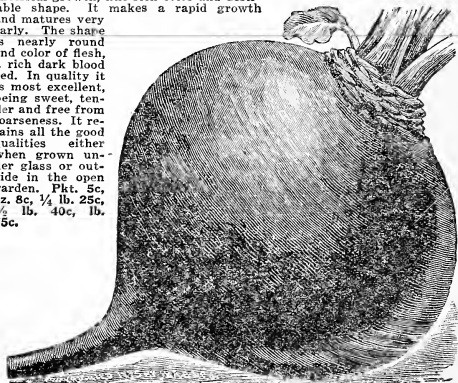
**Extra Early Blood Turnip** One of the best varieties grown for main crop. The roots are round, very smooth, of good marketable size, and for table use no variety can exceed it in fine quality. The skin is deep blood red; the flesh is also dark red and is sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Alneer's Ex. Early Columbia** The roots are a neat turnip shape with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. Is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as the Egyptian, compared with such famous sorts as Edmunds and Eclipse, the Columbia has proved earlier. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

**Detroit Dark Red** One of the very best red turnip shaped varieties. Has small upright growing tops, splendid shape and the color of the skin is dark blood red, the flesh is deep bright red. Very crisp, tender and sweet; matures early, holds a long time in condition for use, and produces a very uniform crop in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Market Gardeners' (Half-long)** This variety is an ideal Beet, with small tap-root. When cooked they are dark red, fine grain and unsurpassed in quality. One sowing only is necessary to produce beets for main crop and winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Alneer's Dark Red Meteor** This is indeed a model variety, metrical growth, fine rich color and desirable shape. It makes a rapid growth and matures very early. The shape is nearly round and color of flesh, a rich dark blood red. In quality it is most excellent, being sweet, tender and free from coarseness. It retains all the good qualities either when grown under glass or outside in the open garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



Alneer's Dark Red Meteor Beet

Grow plenty of Beets for winter storing

# MANGELS and SUGAR BEETS

## FOR STOCK

**Giant Half Sugar Mangel** A cross between the Mammoth Long Red and Sugar Beet, and for our own feeding we have found it superior to either. Being sweeter, both cattle and hogs relish them greatly. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Alneer's Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurtzel** This variety is more generally grown for stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Golden Tankard** Very valuable and sweet variety; bright yellow color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.15.

**Red Globe Mangel Wurtzel** Roots of large size and globular in form; fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.15.

**Yellow Globe Mangel Wurtzel** Identical with the Red Globe except in color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.15.

**Klein Wanzleben Sugar** Is fast becoming the leading sugar beet, as it contains a larger per cent of sugar than other sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.15.

**White Sugar** Attains a large size; is very sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.15.



CORN SALAD.

## CORN SALAD

Sometimes called Feticus. Used as a salad like lettuce or cooked like spinach. Treat like lettuce except that it may be planted closer, as it is smaller. It is hardy.

**Large Round Laved** Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c, lb. 75c.

## CARROTS

**Early Coreless** The greatest feature of this new variety is the entire absence of the stringy, coarse heart or core found in all other Carrots. It is of most delicious quality and owing to the fine texture of the red flesh and its tender, delicate flavor, is called the sweetest of all Carrots by all who tasted same. Matures about two weeks ahead of all other half long sorts, and equally as productive. Measures 6 to 7 inches in length. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Guerande or Oxheart** This handsome carrot equals if not surpasses any other variety in shape; is very early, excellent quality and a very heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 90c.

## CARROTS FOR STOCK FEEDING

**Victoria** This is the largest and heaviest crop of the yellow sorts. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Mastodon** The heaviest cropping carrot grown. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. The roots are short and heavy at the shoulder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

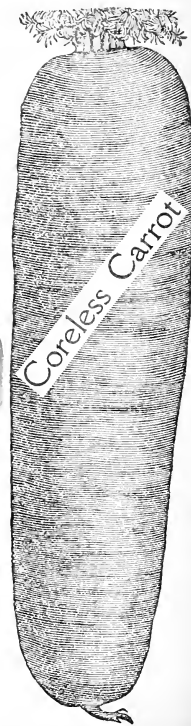
Farmers should grow carrots for stock feeding. They are easily grown and make excellent feed.



Alneer's Mangel Beet

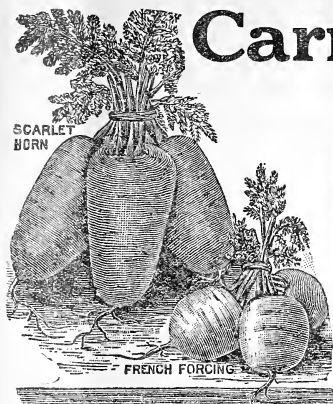


Oxheart or Guerande





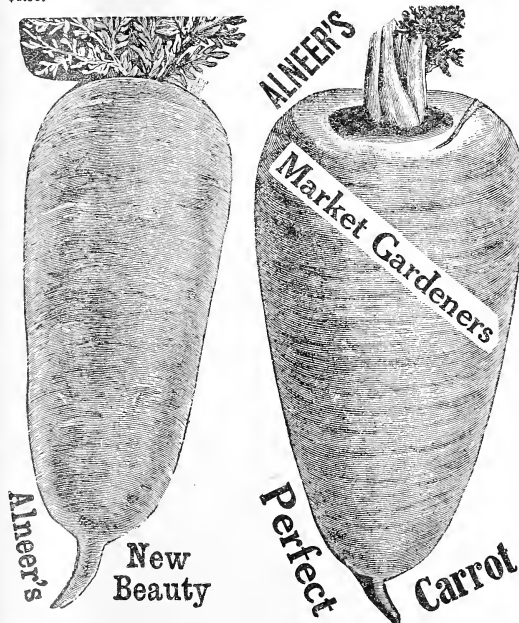
# Carrots



**Early French Forcing** This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root, of orange-red color. Pkt 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Early Scarlet Horn** An old and early summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Alneer's New Beauty** The ideal carrot of handsome shape; rich golden color; an immense cropper; tender and delicious. Fine for either market or family use. A great winner. You should try it. The perfect carrot. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.



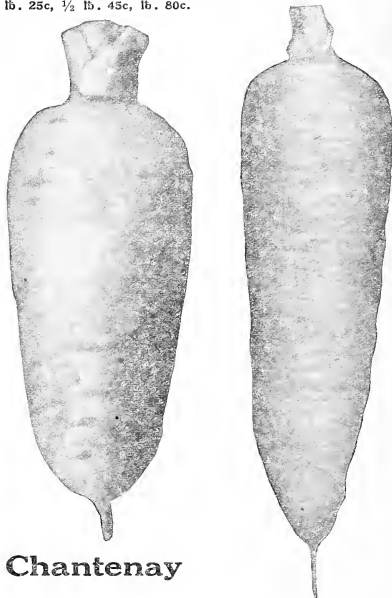
Half Long Nantes

Carrots thrive best in warm, light soil, enriched with well rotted manure. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, in drills 15 inches apart; cover the seeds about one-half inch deep, and thin to from 3 to 5 inches in the row. In field culture when grown for horses and cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked with horse and cultivator.

**Half Long Red Nantes** A variety intermediate between the early and long orange varieties; a fine sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Danver's Orange (Half-Long)** Valuable sort. The standard sort; midway between Long Orange and Early Horn, color bright orange yellow, growing very smooth and handsome, yielding from 20 to 25 tons to the acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Chantenay or Model** These carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. Very productive, always smooth and fine in texture. The flesh is of a beautiful deep golden orange. Tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.



**Alneer's Market Gardeners' Perfect** The root is smooth, uniform and handsome, entirely free from core with sweet and tender flesh. It never becomes stringy. Highly recommended both for table use and stock feeding, and especially desirable for market gardeners and amateurs who wish to grow something choice in quality. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Long Orange Improved** Roots of large size, equally adapted to gardening or farm culture. A standard sort and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

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We have used your seeds for forty years and find none that excel them.

Susan C. Beckler.



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# CABBAGE

Extra Early Jersey Wakefield seeds planted in the ground in March; transplants set in the ground about 18 days later; heads ready for use, some in the ground about May 1st to 10th; plants transplanted in June or July; heads mature in 75 feet between rows and 2 1/2 feet between the plants.

## Extra Selected Early Jersey

**Wakefield** The cabbage standard. Our seed comes from one of the best growers in Jersey. Wakefield Cabbage. This is the best Early Jersey for its purity and sure heading qualities, heads being very large and heavy. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.40.

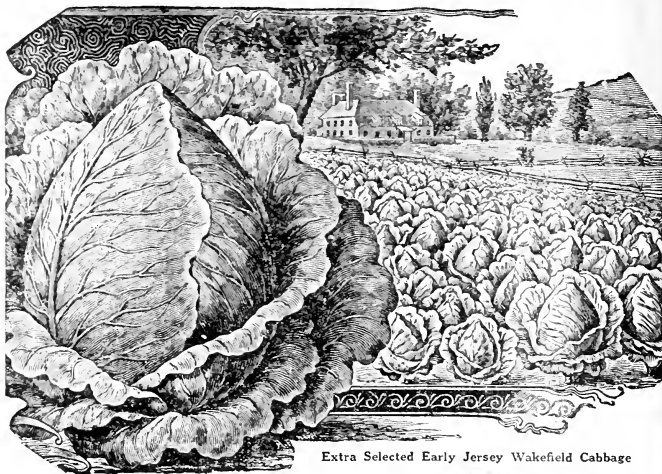
## True Early Jersey Wakefield

Very early and excellent; good American seed, such as is generally sold. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, 1/2 lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

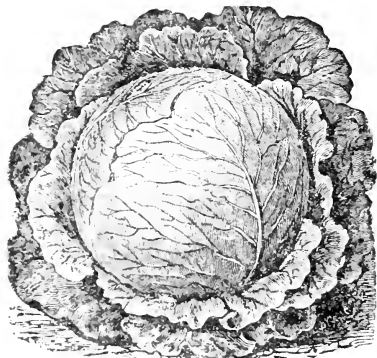
**All Season's** This excellent cabbage, as its name indicates, is good for all seasons and makes both a good early and late variety. It is remarkably sure for heading and makes a large hard head of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1/2 lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

## Wisconsin All Season's Dis-

**ease Resistant** Same as above only resistant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.20, 1/2 lb. \$2.25, lb. \$4.00.



Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

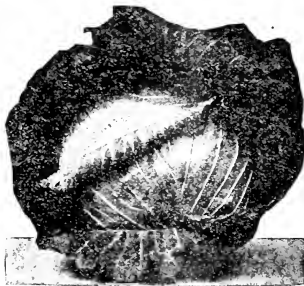


Danish Ball-Head Cabbage

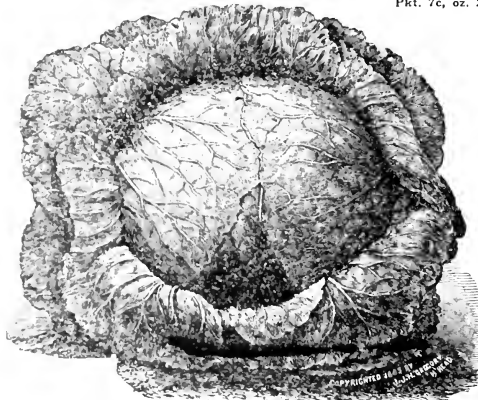
**Golden Acre** Plant is dwarf, allowing close planting; heads are as round as a ball, measuring when fully matured, about 9 inches in diameter, the average weight of which is 5 pounds; hard, solid and very uniform. Heads mature in about 70 days and practically all at the one time—our selected stock of this cabbage is unexcelled for market and home use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 85c, 1/2 lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Danish Ball-Head** Genuine stock grown in Denmark and true to variety. The variety known as Ball-Head has been selected and perfected for more than 50 years by the Danish gardeners, who prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into spring, and is of most rich mild flavor. Heads round as a ball, good size, solid and very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.40.

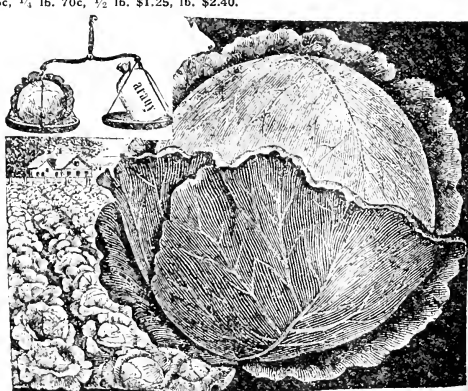
**Amager or Short-Stemmed Danish Ball-Head** A short-stemmed strain of the Danish Ball-Head Cabbage. The heads are hard and very solid. They average a little larger and heavier. The inner leaves are blanched almost pure white, are of sweet flavor, crisp and tender. It is less liable to blight and shows vigorous growth even in the hot summer. Preferred by some to the long stemmed. They are splendid keepers. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.40.



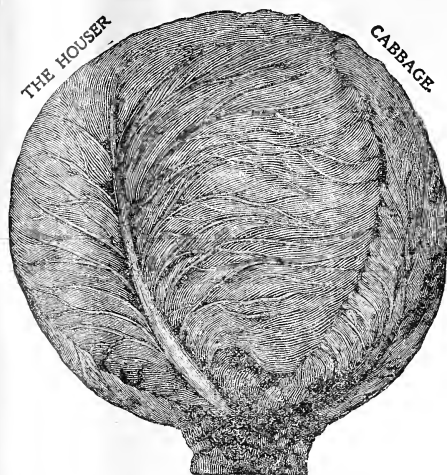
Golden Acre Cabbage



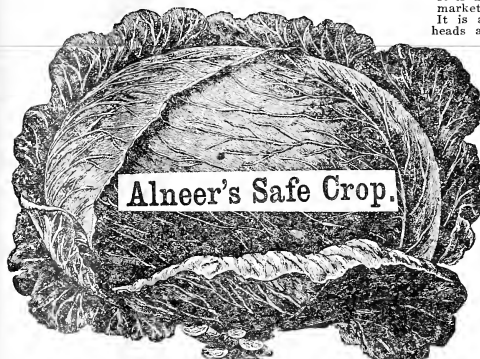
All Season's Cabbage



Amager or Short-Stemmed Danish Ball-Head Cabbage

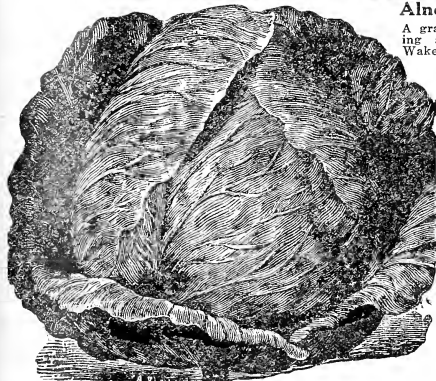


**Houser** The striking engraving made from a photograph gives a good idea of the remarkably round, large head. The heads are round and deep through, and very solid and hard, fine grained and excellent keeper. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.



#### Alneer's Safe Crop

It is a large late strain of market gardener's cabbage. It is a sure header. The heads are of a large size, and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact and of a beautiful green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.



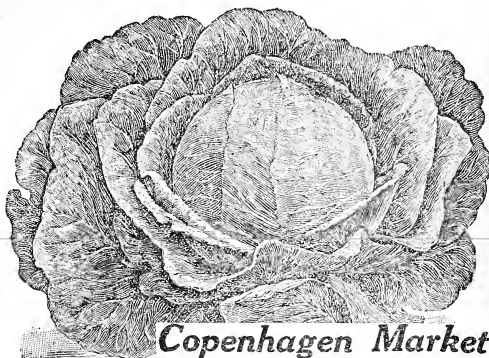
Alneer's Earliest of all Cabbage

#### Alneer's Earliest of All

A grand new early cabbage, being a week earlier than the Wakefield, but smaller; a most desirable sort for the earliest market crop. All market gardeners should plant some for very early use. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

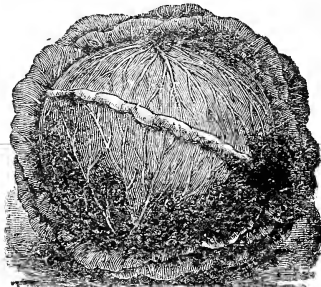
I find your seeds A No. 1 and take great pleasure in recommending you to my neighbors.

J. J. SMITH.



#### Copenhagen Market

**Copenhagen Market** A valuable new, early cabbage, producing round, hard heads very early in the season. It is the most popular early cabbage in the markets of Copenhagen. Market gardeners here who tried it for the first time last season are simply crazy about it on account of its extreme earliness and solid ten pound heads, of excellent quality. The plants are short stemmed; light green colored leaves. It is a vigorous grower and yields. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.25.



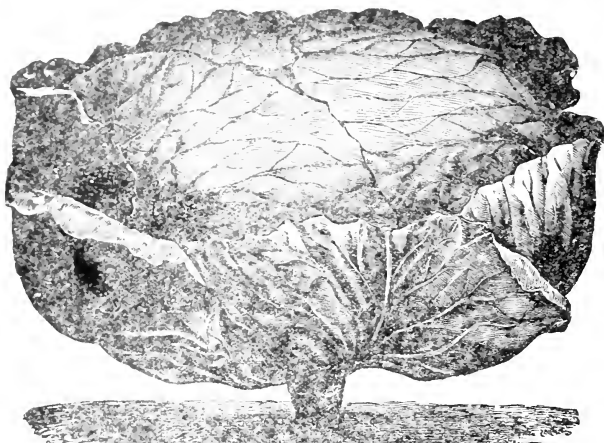
Burpee's All Head Cabbage

**Burpee's All Head Early** The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as size and shape. Quality the best, being very tender, the result of rapid growth. All head early; is all that can be desired for earliness; also valuable for late or winter cabbage. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.75.

**Alneer's Faultless** It is possessed of earliness, large size, compactness and will produce more salable heads to the acre than any other stock we know of. It is of the succession type, but is earlier, head is rounder, sits out of the under leaves higher, has a darker color of leaf and can be planted closer. Good keeper and is truly "faultless" in every way. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.



Faultless



Alneer's Excelsior Large, Late, Flat Dutch Cabbage

**Alneer's Excelsior Large, Late, Flat Dutch** An improved and superior strain of the late Flat Dutch variety. Has large, solid heads, is white, tender and very fine grained. A sure header and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Burpee's Sure Head** A fine winter sort, has large fine, solid heads, with few outer leaves and a sure header. An excellent late winter sort. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**American Drumhead Savoy** The largest heading of the Savoy sorts. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Mammoth Rock Red** Used for pickling. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.35.

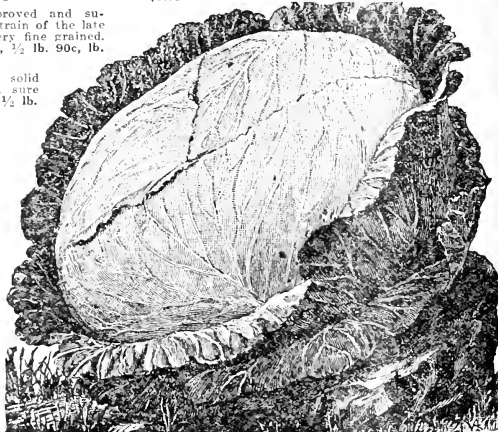
**Alneer's Winter King** This variety is the most magnificent strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage known today. By a persistent selection year after year it has been brought to a state of perfection rarely if ever attained elsewhere. The large, solid heads, low, short stems, absence of useless foliage, uniformity of size and shape, reliability for heading, are contained in the cabbage. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.



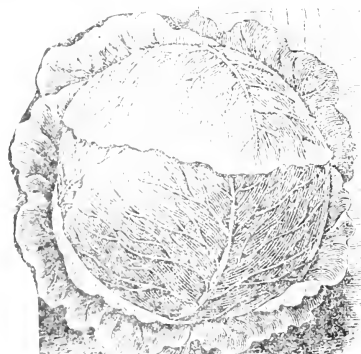
Early Winningstadt Cabbage

**Early Winningstadt** One of the best early sorts. Heads of large size. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Henderson's Early Summer** A fine early sort. Large firm heads, coming in a few days later than the Wakefield, but much larger heads. Much prized by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.



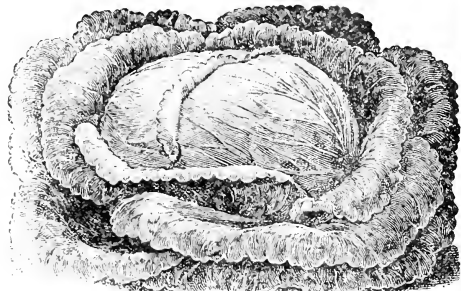
Alneer's Winter King Cabbage



Disease Resistant Wisconsin No. 8 Hollander

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A "yellow" variety. A strain of cabbage developed out of our stock of Hollander under the direction of Dr. L. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin. At Racine, Wisconsin, where for several years many of the commercial crop of cabbage were badly infected or entirely destroyed by the disease called the yellows, this strain has proven to be practically immune from attack. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25, lb. \$4.00.



Alneer's Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage

**Alneer's Short Stem Drumhead** This improved variety far surpasses the old strains, ripening earlier, with very short stalk or stem, forming larger and thicker heads of very fine quality, and the best of keepers. Very valuable for market gardeners. It is a sure header. 98 large solid heads from every 100 plants. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

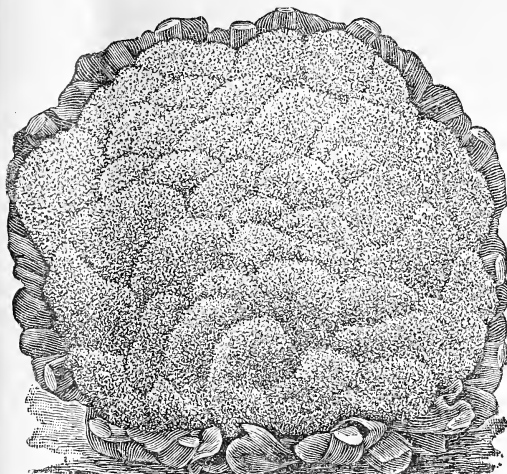
Brookville, Indiana.

Seed I bought of you last year was fine. Your Alneer Safe Crop Cabbage was great, some of the heads weighed 13 lbs., and roots and Carrots were fine, also Peas.

MRS. B. HUDSON.

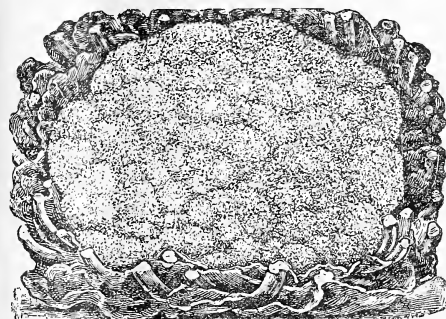
## CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower, to do well, requires a deep, rich, moist soil. Cultivate and treat same as cabbage. Sow seeds as for cabbage. For an early crop start the seed indoors and set in the open about the end of April. For a main or fall crop, seed should be sown from June 1 to July 1 and the young plants set out during the latter part of July.



Alneer's Earliest Sure-Head Snowball Cauliflower

**Alneer's Earliest Sure-head Snowball** A grand new fine early Cauliflower grown and perfected by the most careful growers of cauliflower in Denmark. It is early, every plant sure to make a perfect nice white head. Fine grained and of very best quality. It is the peer of all cauliflowers. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.30, oz. \$2.50.



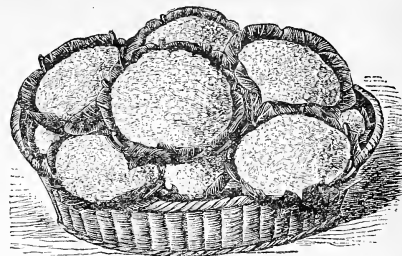
### DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER

**Danish Dry Weather** In Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower we have a strain that is particularly adapted for growing away from water, and will succeed where others fail. It makes fine, large, solid heads. The Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower can even be grown in such dry-weather states as Arizona. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.30, oz. \$2.50.

**Extra Early Paris** A well-known early good variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**Le Normand's Short Stemmed** A large late variety with well formed heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt** First quality seed grown in Europe. One of the very best in cultivation; sure to head. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15, oz. \$2.00.



**Henderson's Early Snowball** (True.) A very early dwarf variety, producing fine white heads of best quality, every plant forming a perfect head a week earlier than any other sort. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15, oz. \$2.00.

## CELERY CABBAGE

**Pe-Tsai** Chinese or Celery Cabbage has attained great popularity in the last two years. One grower writes: "This fall there was a vegetable called 'Celery Cabbage' sold on our market and people went crazy over it." Pe-Tsai produces beautifully crisp, celery-like heads that blanch easily and that resemble a giant Cos Lettuce. As a salad it rivals the finest lettuce, while cooked like cabbage or spinach it makes a delightful "greens." Early sowing is not recommended, as during hot weather it has a tendency to run to seed without heading. Sow seed in any good soil, the first of August, making rows 24 to 36 inches apart and thinning to 15 inches apart in the row. Pe-Tsai will not stand frost. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



Celery Cabbage

## Dandelion

Dandelion as a money crop is fast becoming the favorite spring green in the market.

**Thick Leaved** An improvement on the common sort, the leaves being double the size. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

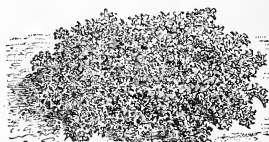


Water-Cress

## CRESS or Peppergrass

**Extra Curled** Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Water Cress** The pleasant flavor of the Water Cress causes it to be highly esteemed for table use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere where there is sufficient supply of fresh pure water. It can also be grown out of water in tubs of good soil kept in a very shady place. If watered occasionally. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



## ENDIVE

One of the best salads for fall and winter use.

**Green Curled** Very hardy, leaves dark green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**French Moss Curled** Most beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Broad Leaved Batavian**

The broad, thick, slightly wrinkled leaves form a large head which is preferred for stews and soups. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

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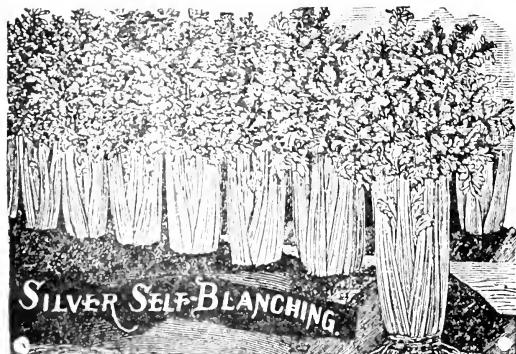
## CELERY

**Golden Self-Blanching (True Paris Golden)** Grows to a very large size and is very stocky and robust. The stalks grow vigorously, with large ribs thickly and closely set. It is entirely self-blanching; the heart is beautiful golden yellow, large, crisp and solid. Unlike other self-blanching varieties, is an extra good keeper, will keep all winter. Flavor fine and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55, lb. \$3.00.

**New Giant Pascal** This remarkable new variety is a selection thoroughly established from our Golden Self-Blanching. It partakes of the best qualities of that variety; an excellent keeper; of fine nutty flavor. Grows about two feet high, stalks very broad, thick and crisp. Bleaches with but little "earthing up." The heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Silver Self-Blanching (Snow White)** This new celery is described as being a Golden Self-Blanching with white plume coloring, possessing the robust, sturdy, compact habit of Golden Self-Blanching, the stalks being even thicker, more solid and heavy with immense solid heart, brittle, crisp and tender, of delightful rich flavor. Color is beautiful silver white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Henderson's White Plume** The White Plume is naturally white, so that by drawing the earth up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands and again drawing up the soil that has been success against the celery in its place, the work of bleaching is completed. The earliest celery in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



**Improved Golden Heart** One of the best; heart of blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow. Fine flavor, excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

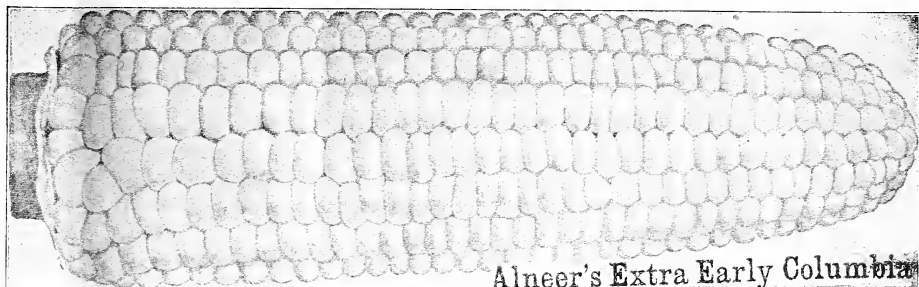
**Christmas Queen** This is without a doubt the most and spring use ever introduced. The plant is beautiful in appearance, of close habit and compact growth, and blanches to a beautiful cream white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor, and will keep longer than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



Golden Plume—An Outstanding New Variety of Celery

**Golden Plume** The plants are of strong growth and produce thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart. It is considered by many gardeners the best early Celery. Early and quite resistant to blight and rot. A very desirable variety with good storing qualities; of excellent crisp and nutty flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**Celeriac Large Prague or Turnip Rooted Celery** Has turnip shaped roots. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.



Alneer's Extra Early Columbia

**SWEET CORN**

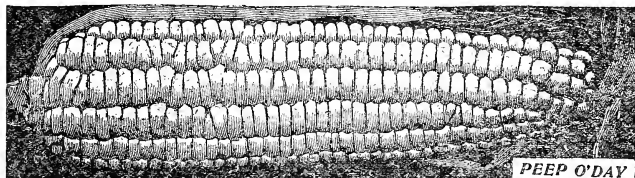
Corn does best in moderately rich soil; do not plant before settled warm weather. The early more dwarf varieties should be planted 2 by 3 feet apart, the larger and later kinds 4 by 5 feet apart in hills, 4 to 6 seeds in a hill. Our packets are full size and large as usual.

**Alneer's Extra Early Columbia**

The above illustration, made true from nature, gives some idea of this grand new sugar corn. The Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Surar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. The Extra Early Columbia is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any early sort known, and is also a heavy yielder. Alneer's Extra Early Columbia corn is the best and largest early sweet corn ever offered. Price per pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.25. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.65, 25 lbs. \$3.30, 50 lbs. \$6.50.

**Golden Sunshine**

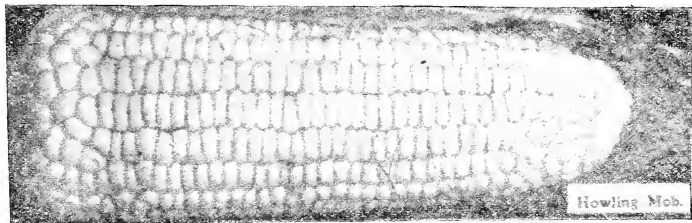
The earliest of the Golden Bantam Type, maturing a week to ten days earlier than that variety. More dwarf in habit than Bantam, with ears 6½ in. long. Containing 12 rows of broad, yellow, sweet grains. Especially desirable for its extreme earliness. Pkt. 8c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 38c, 2 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.45. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$3.60, 50 lbs. \$7.00.



PEEP O'DAY

**Peep o' Day Sweet Corn**

A new corn, said to be extra early—hence the name Peep o' Day, of surpassing sweetness for so early a sort. Wonderfully productive, 2 and 3 ears to each stalk. Height, 4 to 5 feet. Price, pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.



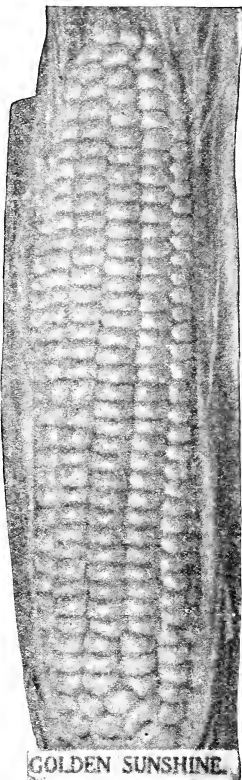
Howling Mob.

**Howling Mob**

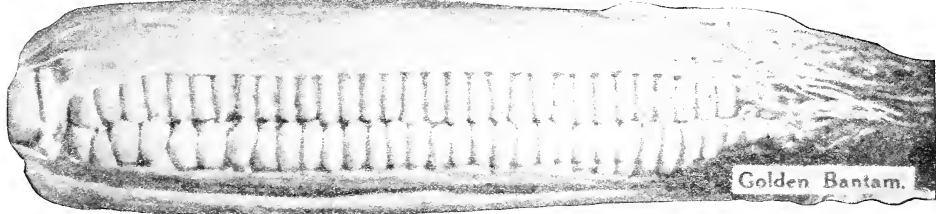
The ears measure 7 to 9 inches in length with 12 or 14 rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. Has large white grains and so sweet that it should be compared only with the second early sorts. Pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

**Early Golden Bantam**

Of extreme hardiness, and can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. The stalks grow from 3½ to 4 feet in height and produce one or two good ears on each stalk. The ears are 5 to 6 inches in length; the grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary. "The sweetest of all." Pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.



GOLDEN SUNSHINE.



Golden Bantam.

# SWEET CORN

**Golden Giant** A cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob and is one of the few new yellow corns to retain the high quality of its golden parent. In season between Golden Bantam and Bantam Evergreen, of medium growth, with ears 8 inches long, 16 to 18 rows. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

**Extra Early Cory** One of the earliest varieties of sweet corn known. Has a large ear, considering the size of the stalk, small cob well filled with broad grains. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

**Early Minnesota** Very early, most excellent variety; ears good size and uniform. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.45, 25 lbs. \$3.00, 50 lbs. \$5.90.

**Kendel's Early Giant** As early as Minnesota. Crosby's; the ears measure 8 to 10 inches long with 10 to 12 rows of kernels, pure white, sweet and tender. It comes into use with the standard early sorts with much larger ears. It is an excellent new sort. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

**Black Mexican** This corn, when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white, but the ripe grain is black or bluish black. It is surpassed by none in tenderness and fine quality. For family use we consider it the most desirable second early sort. Stalk about six feet high. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.10, 50 lbs. \$6.00.

**Golden Evergreen** is the result of a cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, and proves to be a happy and complete blending of each sort. The plants are 6 to 7 feet high, strong, profusely leaved, and bear on each stalk, at a convenient height, two ears lavishly packed with delicious golden grains of appetizing flavor. Identical to White Evergreen except in color, being a beautiful Golden. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.20. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.20, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

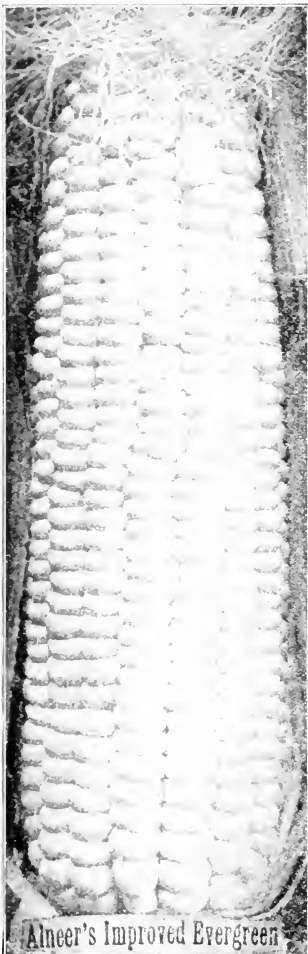
**Stowell's Evergreen** A well-known, good late sort of excellent quality. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.20, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

**Country Gentleman** In this we have a variety which produces ears of large size, of delicious sweetness. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.65, 25 lbs. \$3.30, 50 lbs. \$6.50.

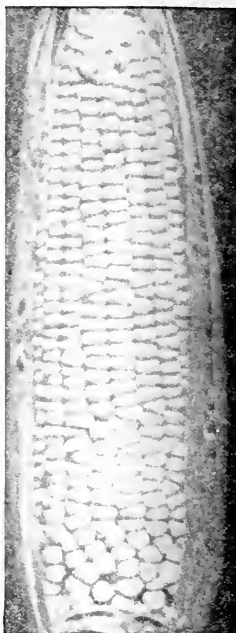
**Alneer's Improved Evergreen Sugar Corn** The best for general crop, coming immediately after the second early sorts; is productive, has large, well-filled ears, deep kernels, and for sweetness cannot be excelled. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.25. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.65, 25 lbs. \$3.30, 50 lbs. \$6.50.

**New White Evergreen** The stalks are of a strong, vigorous growth, 6 to 7 feet high. Ears a very large, well-filled to the tip with long slender grains of the pure whiteness and most delicious flavor. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.20, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

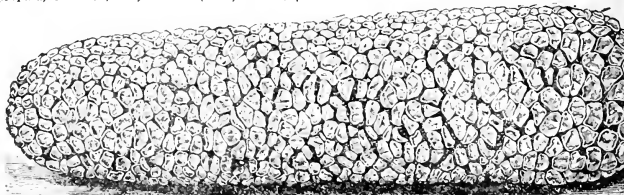
White Evergreen



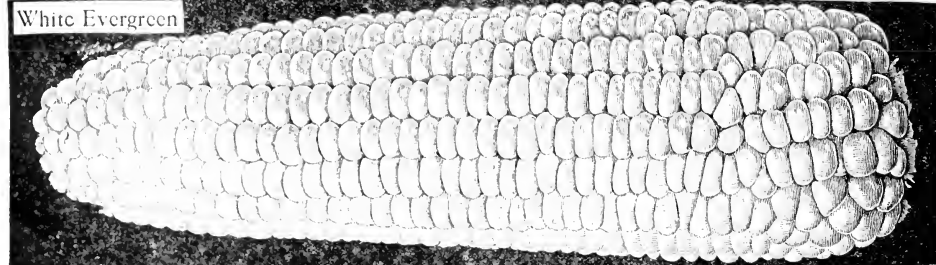
Alneer's Improved Evergreen



Golden Giant Corn



Country Gentleman





Early Evergreen

**Sweet Corn Early Evergreen** This excellent variety matures about 10 days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The stalks grow about 6½ to 7 feet high, bearing 6½ to 7-inch ears, with 14 to 18 more or less irregular rows of deep-set white kernels. We specially recommend this for the northern sections, as it matures in about 70 days. This is a good Sweet Corn to try in that garden of yours. Pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.20, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

**Alneer's New Excelsior** We have tested many samples of Evergreen corn that were claimed to be earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and to be just as good, but we have never found any of them so valuable as the stock of this variety we offer. It has been proven both on our trial grounds and in the field to come into fit condition for use much earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and to remain in condition quite as long. The ears are large, with sixteen to twenty rows with very long grain which is of the very best quality. Pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 53c, 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.20, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

## POP CORNS

**Queen's Golden** Is exceedingly tender when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c. Not prepaid 10 lbs. \$1.40.

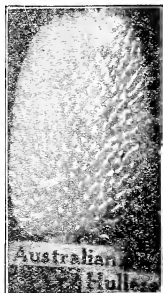
**Mapledale Prolific** A very productive Pop Corn averaging six to twelve ears to the stalk. It grows five and a half to six feet high, with ears of uniformly large size, and is very tender. Pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c.

**White Rice or Snowball.** A splendid variety for popping purposes; grains sharply pointed. Per pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c. Not prepaid 10 lbs. \$1.40.

Field Corn.—See page 44.

## Australian Hulless Pop-Corn

This is a dwarf-growing corn, a heavy yielder of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice, only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color. Its crowning merit lies in its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Most tender and delicious flavor when popped. It is grown extensively for market and commands the highest price and most ready sale. Pkt. 6c, ½ lb. 18c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c. Not prepaid 10 lbs. \$1.60.



**CUCUMBER** Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich ground. They should not be planted in open ground until settled warm weather. Plant in hills four feet each way, when all danger from insects is past, thin out, leaving three or four of the strongest plants to the hill.



## Davis Perfect

The shape is ideal. It is almost seedless one-third of its length. An ideal forcing sort of a rich dark green color, very prolific, of most excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.00.



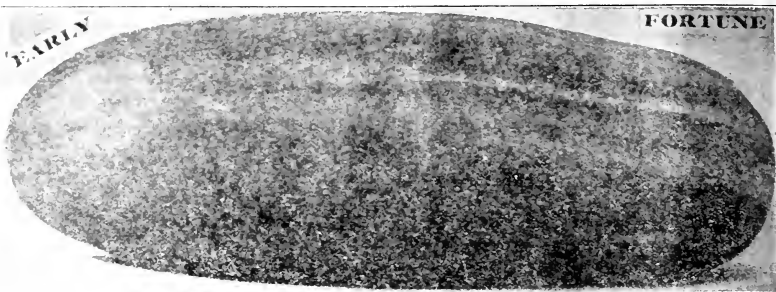
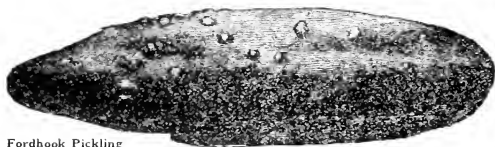
## The New Longfellow

A grand new cucumber. The fruit is long, 12 to 16 inches in length, straight, smooth and handsome. The color is deep green, which is retained longer than any kind we know of. Flesh is crisp, solid, and of very best quality, and is not only ideal for slicing but the young fruit is fine for pickling. Being a white spine variety, Longfellow never turns yellow. It is very prolific and is characterized by a small seed cavity. Forces readily under glass. Pkt. 10c, oz. 18c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.10, 1 lb. \$2.00.



**Early Fortune**

An attractive new variety, becoming very popular. Early Fortune is now being largely grown by market gardeners and shippers both north and south. In color it is an attractive deep green, which it retains much longer than most other sorts. Being fine grained, its white flesh is exceedingly crisp and brittle, making it an excellent slicing sort. Early Fortune is one of the earliest, dark green white spine cucumbers for shipping as well as for the table or market stall. Our seed is grown from the originator's stock by one of the best cucumber growers in the United States, who grows them for seed purposes only. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

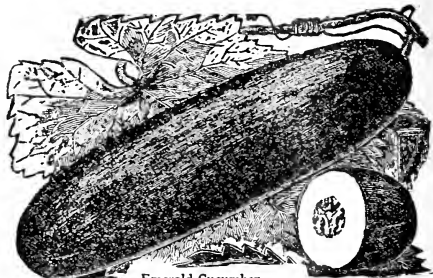
**CUCUMBER****Fordhook Pickling**

**Fordhook Pickling** A wonderful prolific cucumber. Planted at the same time with other cucumbers, it will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the others have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce. It is straight, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**West India Gherkin** Used for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Early Russian** The earliest variety. It sets in pairs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Emerald** A handsome cucumber of a rich, dark green color. Is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until ripe. Has long, straight, handsome fruit, is crisp and tender and of the best flavor. Equally good for slicing or pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Emerald Cucumber**

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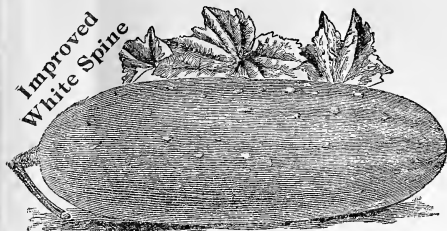
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**Alneer's Extra Long Green Giant**

This fine cucumber grows from 12 to 16 inches or more in length and is of superior quality. Vines are strong growers and the fruit is always produced in great abundance, making one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**Alneer's Fancy Pickle Cucumber****EXTRA LONG GREEN GIANT.**



**Improved White Spine** Favorite market variety much used for forcing by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Evergreen White Spine** An improved extra long strain of the White Spine. Deep green color and remaining green longer than others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.



### Westerfield's Chicago Pickle

A very fine, good pickle variety used largely in Chicago pickling houses. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

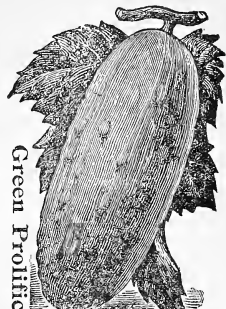
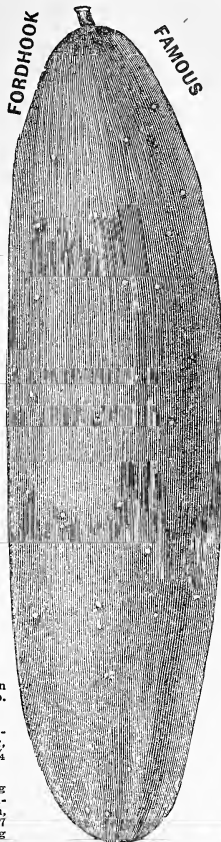
**Improved Long Green** Excellent quality; fruit long, dark green; fine and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Fordhook Famous** This new extra long White Spine cucumber produces perfectly smooth, very dark green, handsome, straight fruit, measuring 12 to 17 inches long. They are always solid, flesh being a greenish white, firm, crisp and of most delicious flavor. It is a great cropper and fruit is full of flesh with but few seeds. Fruit a beautiful green, long and symmetrical. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Paris Pickling** Entirely distinct from all other sorts. It is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and when ready for pickling show absolutely no signs of seeds; the fruit is of unusually dark green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Early Cluster** A short, early variety, growing in clusters. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Thorburn's Everbearing** Claimed to be the earliest and will continue to blossom and bear fruit the entire season. Good for early use and pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

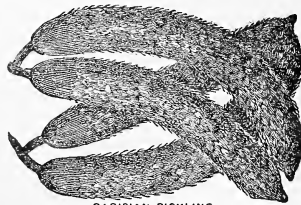


**Green Prolific** One of the very best pickling sorts, very uniform in growth, hardly ever yielding cucumbers too large for pickling; exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

### Japanese Climbing



**Japanese Climbing** Entirely distinct, being much more rugged in its constitution and less susceptible to disease than the ordinary cucumber, and is immensely more prolific, each vine producing from 25 to 30 cucumbers, even on poor soil. The quality is splendid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



PARISIAN PICKLING

## GOURDS

**Mixed** Ornamental, fine and curious. Very valuable for covering old trees, fences, etc. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Luffa or Dish Cloth** The peculiar lining of this fruit sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish cloth. Fruit grows about two feet long; the vine is very ornamental, with clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dish cloth to any other. Pkt. 5c.

**Sugar Trough or Bucket Gourd** Useful and interesting. Makes desirable buckets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**True Japanese Nest Egg Gourd** A valuable imitation and answers the purpose well; rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Dipper Gourd** A valuable household article. Train the vine on fence or trellis and necks grow straight. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



# Lettuce

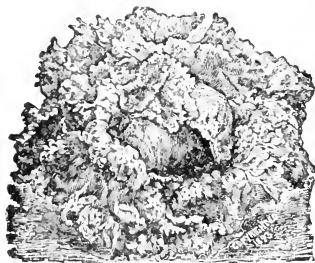
Lettuce requires rich, moist soil. Sow in the spring as early as the ground can be prepared, in rows from 12 to 18 inches apart. For a succession, sow at intervals of about a fortnight.



**Big Boston**

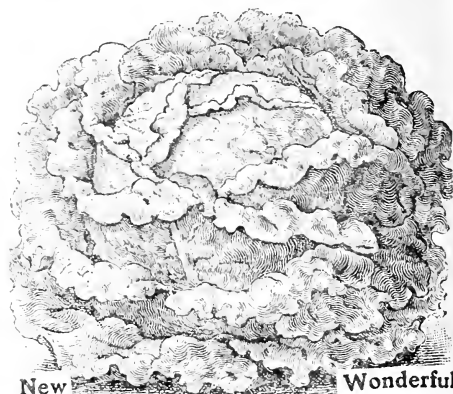
**Big Boston** Grows to enormous size, well-grown heads measuring from 10 to 12 inches across. During the cool weather it heads particularly well, forming a tightly folded heart which consists of beautifully blanching, tender, and juicy leaves. The color of the heart is a light golden yellow. Big Boston is crisp, juicy, and distinctly buttery. A valuable variety for the home gardener as well as for the market grower who realizes the advantages of growing quality varieties. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.

**Immensity** Of enormous size, probably the largest known variety; very solid heading, crisp, delicious and of superb quality; will withstand very warm weather and remain crisp and tender. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.



**Iceberg Lettuce**

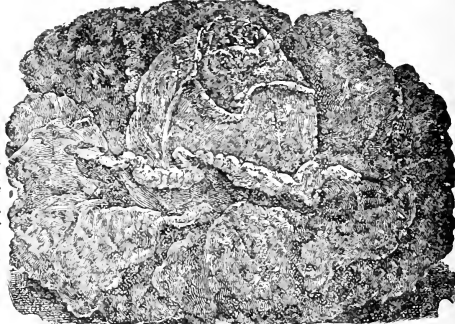
**Iceberg** The large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are a bright light green; they have small indentations which hold the dew-drops and are thus kept fresh. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.



**New**

**Wonderful**

**Wonderful or New York** Forms dense heads of bright green leaves that make it very conspicuous in the garden. The leaves are crisp, tender and juicy, qualities that will recommend it either for salads or garnishing. While one of the earliest of the curly, it endures the heat of summer as well, if not better, than any other variety. It certainly is a valuable sort, and is bound to win the favor of all who plant and cultivate it, either for home or market use. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.



**Immensity Lettuce**

## California All Heart

Its shape is very distinct, heading up like a pointed cabbage and almost as solid; of a pretty light green shade, almost white rich and buttery in flavor. It grows rapidly and is equally valuable for both spring and summer use. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.

**Burpee's Tomhannock** The leaves grow upright, and are handsomely wrinkled, very crisp and tender. Is of finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

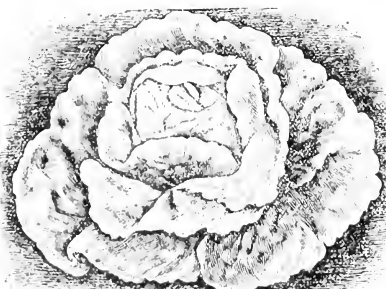
Hillsboro, Ohio,  
Feb. 29, 1928.

Alneer Bros.,  
Dear Sirs:

After many years of gardening I must say that your seeds have given better satisfaction than any that I have used, and I can recommend them to anyone that wishes to raise a good garden.

This is an unsolicited recommendation and I am ready at any time to "boost" your business.

O. R. KEPFLO, an old Gardener.

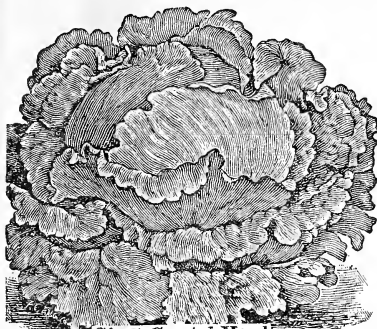


**May King Lettuce**

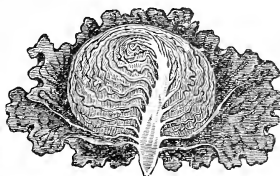
**May King** A large light green heading lettuce of excellent quality and desirable for growing either under glass or outdoors. It is extremely hardy and very quick growing. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter with the outer leaves folded closely forming the plant into a solid head. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.







Giant Crystal Head



Improved Hanson Lettuce



Market Gardener's Forcing

## LETTUCE

**Improved Hanson** Heads large, solid, tender, crisp, and of fine flavor; one of the best in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Giant Crystal Head** A new European sort; one of the finest ever introduced. A head variety and very large. It remains a long time in eatable condition. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.

### Market Gardener's Forcing

Of quick growth, not liable to rot; will stand high heat. Tender, brittle and of very fine flavor; of the Grand Rapids character. An excellent forcing sort. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.

**Early Prize Head** An excellent sort; forms a mammoth plant in which the outer leaves are crisp and tender and remain so throughout the season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Grand Rapids** Of fine quality and beautiful appearance. A first class, excellent forcing sort; a very desirable variety for spring sowing, in the open ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Crisp as Ice** A most beautiful sort. The heads are solid, of immense size. The glossy leaves are thick, nicely crimped and curled, very tender and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Early Curled Simpson** The earliest and leading market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

### California Cream Butter

A head lettuce of fine flavor; stands summer heat best; is crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

### Self-Folding or Paris White

**Cos** One of the best upright sorts, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

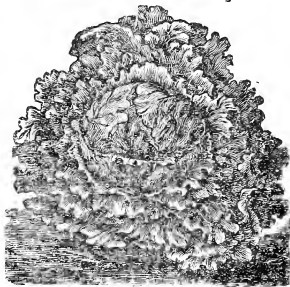
### Alneer's New Tenderheart

A grand new large early head lettuce. The large round heads are compactly formed of waxy cream colored heart; leaves

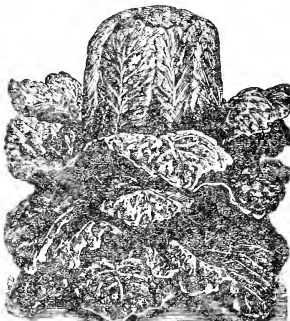
of extra fine quality; tender, crisp, succulent and sweet. Tenderheart is also a fine summer lettuce and is slow to run to seed; color of outside leaves, pale green, slightly tinged reddish-brown. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.

### Black Seeded Curled Simpson

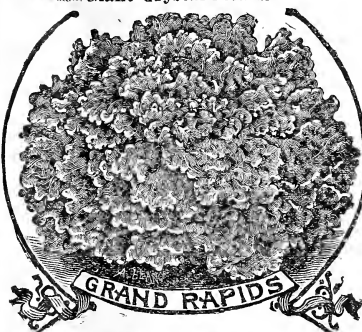
It is nearly double the size of ordinary curled Simpson and excellent for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.



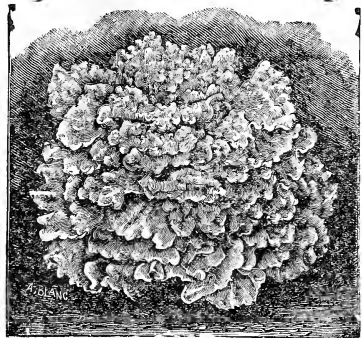
Early Prize Head Lettuce



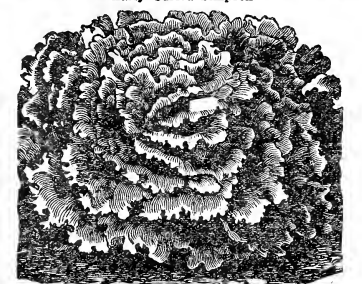
Self-Folding or Paris White Cos Lettuce



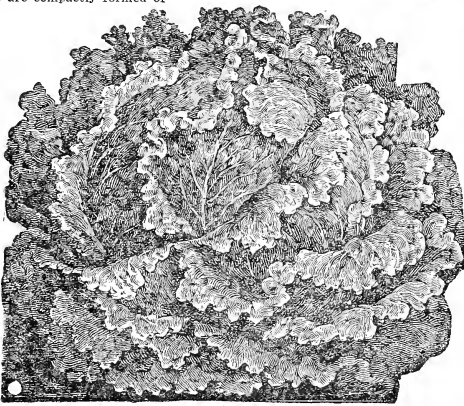
GRAND RAPIDS



Early Curled Simpson



Black Seeded Curled Simpson Lettuce



New Tenderheart Lettuce

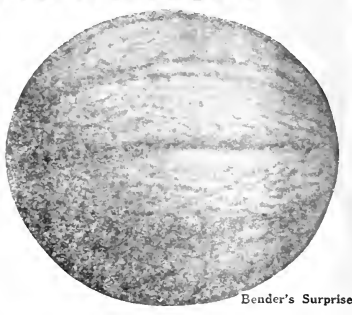
# MUSKMELON



Melons thrive best in light, sandy, warm and rich soil. Plant about May 15th to 30th, in hills four feet apart each way. Plant ten to twelve seeds in each hill and after they are out of danger from bugs thin to three or four plants.

## Extra Early Hackensack

Large, very productive and of delicious flavor, very fine for market or family. The fruits are nearly two weeks earlier than Hackensack, medium to large sized, nearly round or somewhat flattened, evenly and deeply ribbed and with very coarse netting. The skin is green, slightly tinged with yellow as the fruits mature. The flesh is green, a little coarse but juicy and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



Bender's Surprise

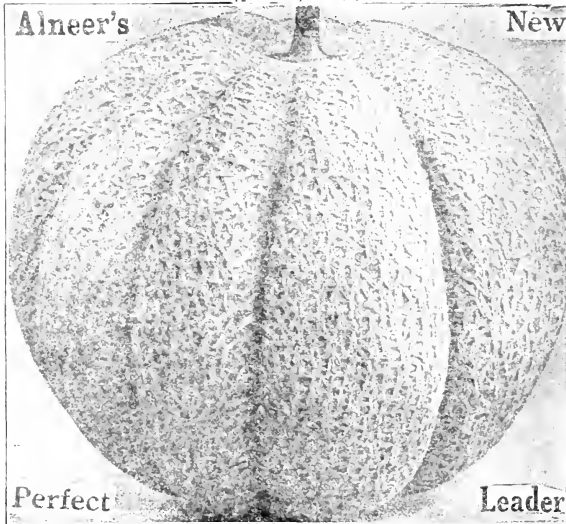
## Alneer's New Perfect Leader

The shape well shown in the illustration, growth, color of skin is deep rich green, well thick and thickly netted, while the flesh is a rich brown. The seeds are small, the interior is very small, hardly large enough to accommodate the seeds. It is very seedling, and it certainly does it better. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c, 1 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

## Pollock, 10-25

An early, heavily netted melon of the pink-skinned type that has become popular. The flesh comes from a deep green to the red to a rich salmon-pink near the seed cavity, fibrous, and very solid. Melons are early round, with solid net without any indentation ribs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. 1.00.

Newark, Mo., Feb. 11, '28.  
I buy all my seed from you because I know your seed are the best, and expect for I have been using them for 5 years.  
Mrs. George H. Glover.



## Bender's Surprise

A delicious, large, salmon fleshed melon weighing from 5 to 10 pounds with superior shipping and keeping qualities. Fruits, oblong, light greenish yellow skin with light netting. Flesh unusually spicy and very sweet. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c, 1 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

## Milwaukee Market

One of the best melons for market and the home garden. Prolific, vigorous in growth, and unsurpassed in flavor. The skin is light green, fruits nearly round, with only slight sutures. The flesh is a deep salmon color, thick, firm and solid and possesses a rich aromatic flavor, very uniform in size. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c, 1 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

## Banana

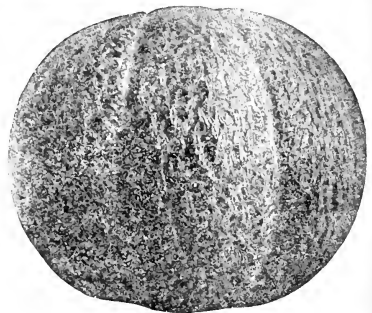
Of a creamy white straw color, entirely free from netting; flesh thick, salmon color; grows from 18 to 30 inches in length; very productive. Delicious and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Jenny Lind

An early variety of small size, delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

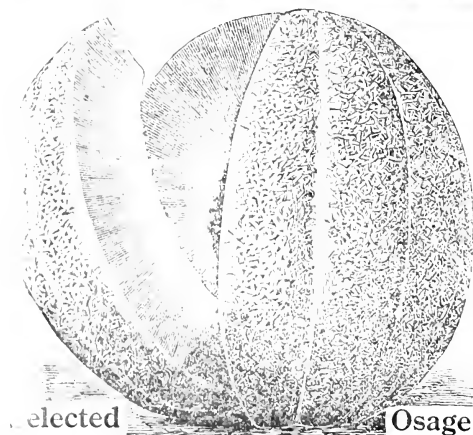
## Selected Osage

The Osage grows to a medium size and is egg shaped. The skin is dark green in color and very thin, slightly netted. The flesh is of salmon color, extremely sweet, thick and delicious to the ribs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



Lake Champlain (Orange flesh.) Early maturing Muskmelon is of the Emerald Gem type but ripens much earlier, producing almost round, medium size melons, well netted, moderately ribbed, thick fleshed, sweet and melting of golden yellow color, maturing in 57 days and does well in all sections. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c, 1 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

**Plant Muskmelons This Year**



**New Honey Muskmelon**

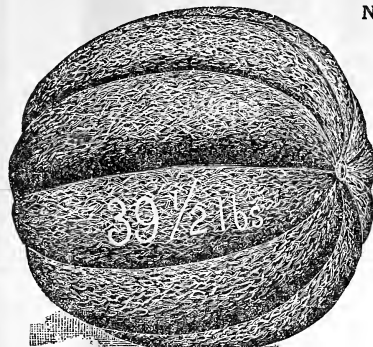
Uniform in shape and size, weighing from 3 to 4 pounds each, skin green and thickly netted. They are very thick meated, flesh of a light, green color, the inside surface, when cut open, being of a beautiful green color. In quality and flavor they are superior, being uniformly rich, sugary and luscious. They are extra early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Emerald Gem**

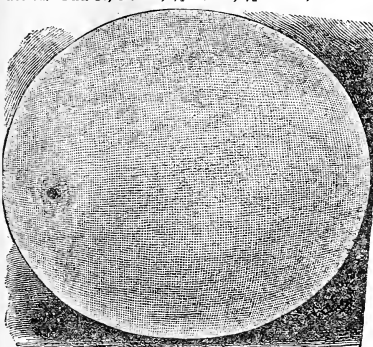
The skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth; the flesh is light red or salmon; very thick, juicy and of the most luscious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Grand Rapids**

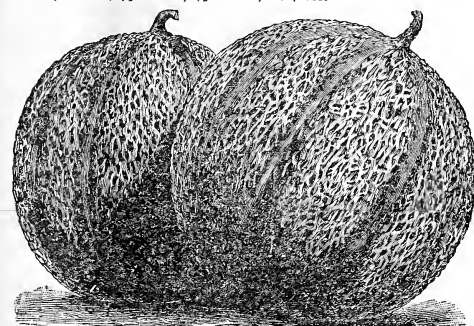
A new extra early, yellow fleshed sort of handsome shape. It is a most profitable sort to the gardeners on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Alineer's Improved Large Nutmeg****Alineer's Improved Large Nutmeg**

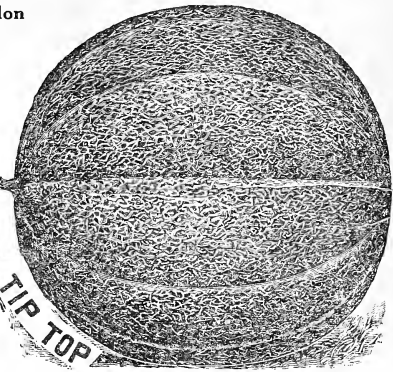
Nutmeg shape; flesh green; delicious flavor, skin finely netted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**NEW HONEY DEW MUSKMELON****New Honey Dew**

A wonderful new melon sold at fabulous prices in all leading markets. They grow about 6 inches in diameter from top and bottom and 7 or 8 inches long. The color is a dull white when ripe, have no netting. The rind, though thin, is very tough and so close that the excellent flesh is practically sealed up where it keeps in fine condition for several weeks after they are ripe. The flesh is a rich green color, very sweet, and possesses a delightful flavor. The vines are more productive than the ordinary kinds and the muskmelons are superior shippers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Hearts of Gold**

Extremely thick, sweet orange flesh. An ideal basket and crate melon of medium size, round, heavily netted. Average size of melon 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Matures in 75 days. The seed cavity is small and the rind is very tough, making it a good shipper; its vine is a vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. A very convenient sized melon for the table and for packing in shipment. Does well in all sections. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Tip-Top**

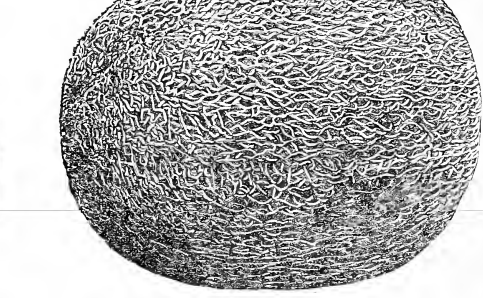
This melon is distinct in appearance. Our first claim for it is that it stands at the very tip-top for quality. Sweet, juicy, finest flavor; firm but not hard fleshed; very attractive and showy appearance; is finely netted. Unexcelled in productiveness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Burrell's Gem****Burrell's Gem**

For a market where the orange fleshed muskmelons are in demand they bring much the highest prices. It has a tough, thin rind, well arched ribs, covered with a closely leaved and interlaced gray netting. Shape quite elongated; flesh of a reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy. The melons average about 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., with an average size of 6 inches long, 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches thick, and will crate more evenly than any other melon grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Rocky Ford**

Is a greatly improved oblong form of the Netted Gem, retaining all its good features and growing larger and even more symmetrical in shape. Is used largely in hotels and restaurants. We have finest stock of this sort on market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Rocky Ford****Gold Lined Rocky Ford**

One of the sweetest and most delicious early melons ever grown. The melons are deeply netted, being covered with a heavy grayish netting. The flesh is thick, very tender and of a beautiful green color, with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs, and is heavily netted over the entire melon. A wonderfully prolific yielder. The close and deep netting thoroughly covering the melon, protects its keeping and shipping qualities. In flavor it is most deliciously sweet and spicy. The seed cavity is very small, the attractive green flesh is thick, smooth and firm, making it the best melon for carrying to distant markets, as well as a home garden sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

# Watermelon

Watermelons require a rich, sandy soil. Cultivate as for melons, except that the hills should be six feet apart, each way.

**Kleckley's Sweets** Are the sweetest flavored watermelons grown. Oblong shape, dark green skin; bright red flesh, always solid and of the most luscious flavor imaginable. The only fault we discover is that the rind is too tender for the melons to ship well to distant markets, but for the home garden and local market no other melon can equal the Kleckley Sweets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

**Mammoth Gray Monarch** Attains a weight of 60 pounds and over. Outside skin of the mottled gray color; shape large; flesh bright crimson, sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

**Cuban Queen** Grows to a mammoth size, not unusual for specimens to reach 80 pounds, and is an enormous yielder. The skin is beautifully striped light and dark green; flesh unsurpassed, bright red, solid and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

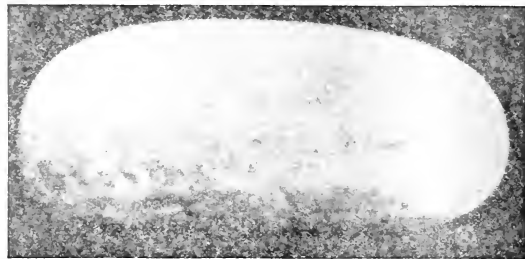
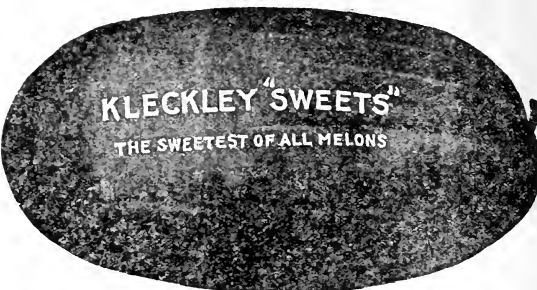
**New Luscious Sugar** This splendid large melon, is oblong in shape. The tough skin is very dark green, with lighter stripes; flesh is dark in color, fine grained, sweet and luscious, entirely free of stringiness. A first class shipper; under good cultivation they grow to a very large size, frequently weighing from 30 to 60 pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

**Tom Watson** A new large long melon weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. The dark green rind is thin but tough and makes an excellent shipping as well as market and home melon. The deep red flesh is sweet, crisp, melting and finest flavor—heart, large, with no sign of core. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

Venitia, Pa.

I have bought my seeds from Alneer Bros. for 20 years and have always found them the best and true to name—always reliable.

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Thurmond's Gray

Tom

Watson

**Thurmond Gray**

**Distinct Wilt-Resistant and Sunproof Melon—85 Days**

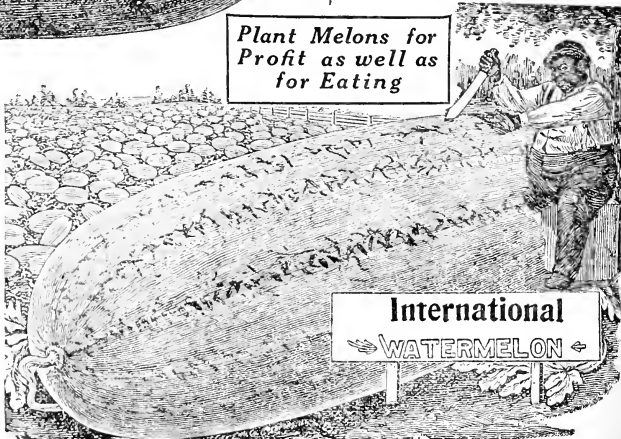
This new Watermelon has strong healthy vines, stands wet weather well and is a good producer. Its quality and attractiveness have made it an excellent market melon. In shape it is long and thick. The rind is of a rich, greenish gray color, making it hard to sunburn. Melons grow to a very large size. The flesh is bright red, finely flavored, solid and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**New International** The New International is a watermelon of medium to large size and of high table quality. In shape it is oblong. The outside color is pale green, with dark markings. The flesh is brilliant red in color, and remarkably solid. It is particularly firm and solid at the heart. The flavor is delicious, and the flesh is entirely stringless. The rind, though thin, is very tough, making an effective protection to the flesh, and insuring good shipping qualities. It is almost unrivalled in all respects for both home and market. The reason that this fine new watermelon received the name of International was because of its proven ability to flourish almost anywhere. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

**Citron** Used for making preserves and sweetmeats. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**The Wonderful Japanese Pie Melon** Makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep all winter, flesh light green or cream color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Plant Melons for Profit as well as for Eating**



**International**

**WATERMELON**



**FORDHOOK**
**EARLY**

**Fordhook Early** Flesh of a delicious sweet flavor, bright red in color. A valuable shipper. Quite similar to Ice Cream, but has a tougher rind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

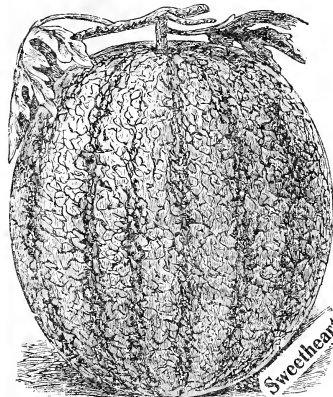
**True Ice Cream (White Seeded)** Medium size, oval shaped, flesh bright scarlet, solid, sweet and very delicious. One of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

### Cole's Early

Very hardy; a sure cropper for Northern states. Delicate in texture of flesh, which is dark red; rind green, striped with lighter shades, thin and very brittle; of medium size, and nearly round; matures early; especially good for home use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

### Harris' Earliest

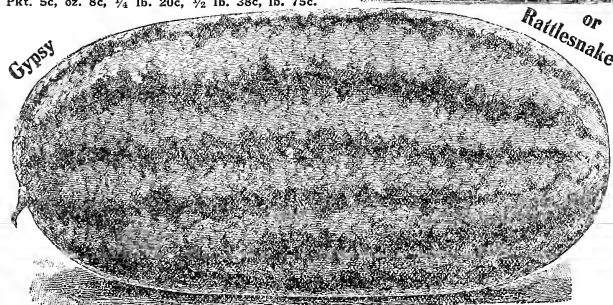
**Harris' Earliest** An early, large melon. Very sweet, delicious and attractive. Has beautiful red core, sweet and melting. Exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.


**Sweetheart**

**Sweet Heart** Vigorous and productive, ripens its fruit early; fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm, flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

**Columbia, or Dixie** This melon has a remarkably thin, tough rind, and as a keeper and shipper has no equal. Its productiveness is unequalled. The melons are of a dark green color, oblong in shape, and beautifully striped. Flesh bright scarlet, of fine quality almost down to the skin. Most productive, finest eating, best shipper ever introduced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

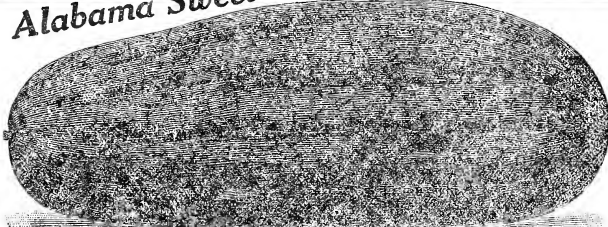
**Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake** Very large, oblong, striped; flesh red, fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

**Gypsy**

**Rattlesnake** or

### Halbert Honey

This melon equaling in flavor and as handsome in color as Kleckley's Sweet but more regular in form. They average 18 to 20 inches in length. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, of luscious quality, melting and sweet as honey. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

### Alabama Sweet

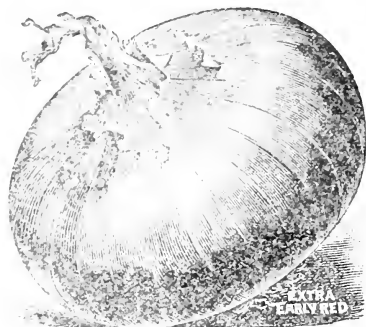


**Alabama Sweets** A grand melon. It is a large, beautiful shaped melon, the skin is tough and is not injured by handling nor shipping. It is one of the best and sweetest sorts ever grown. It is well adapted to the north because it is not as late as many of the large varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

**Florida Favorite** An early melon. Size medium to large; sweet and delicious in flavor, and a most excellent melon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 75c.

### Color of Gold—Sweet as Honey

**Golden Honey** Flesh of rich golden yellow color, firm, crisp and glistening, and fairly melts in your mouth. Fruits medium large, oblong, rind hard and of very dark green color. It is a real quality melon and greatly liked by everyone that has tasted it. Matures in 85 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.



## Alneer's Superior Onion Seed

We make onions one of our specialties, and our onion seed is grown from selected bulbs only. Vitality carefully tested before sent out, and will produce from five to eight hundred bunches of fine, large, handsome onions to the acre. Take no chance on cheap, doubtful seed, but buy from us and get the best that grow.

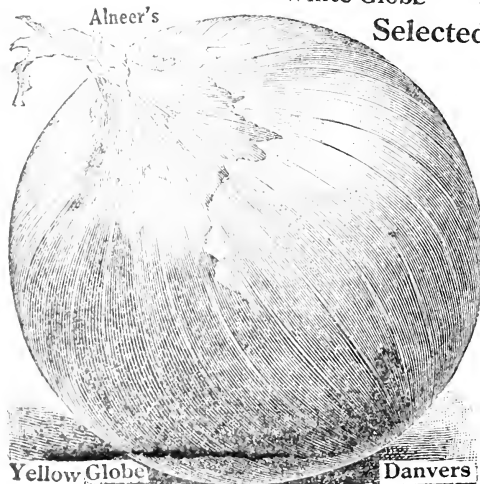
**Extra Early Red** Ripens about ten days earlier than the Wetherfield, but smaller. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

## Round Yellow Danvers

A fine straw-colored sort of mild flavor, ripens early, good keeper. The staple sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

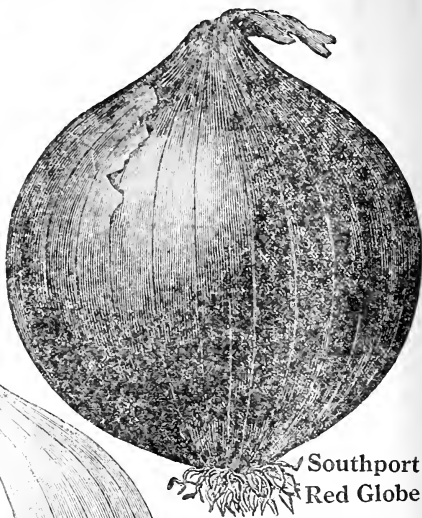
## Alneer's Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

The finest, largest and best onion of the yellow sort. Firm, globular, of a beautiful golden yellow color, mild flavor, large size and an excellent keeper. Will yield 800 bunches to the acre. Seeds are all grown from selected bulb. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.



# ONION

In the spring as early as the ground can be prepared, sow seeds in drills 15 inches apart. When the young plants are strong enough thin so that they stand about 3 inches apart. Four pounds of seed or more are usually sown to the acre. As soon as up begin hoeing and cultivating. Keep clean until ripe.



## Southport Red Globe

### Southport Large Red Globe

This variety is very similar to Southport White Globe in shape and size. It is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

### Southport White Globe

A large, firm, globe-shaped variety, white skin; fine flesh, handsome shape and good keeper. Pkt. 7c, oz. 18c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

### Southport Yellow Globe

A very handsome onion, oblong shape like the Large White Globe, and resembles that variety in every respect, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

## Southport White Globe

## Selected

## Alneer's White Pickling

For pickling, early bunching or sets the finest strain offered. Private planters, market gardeners, pickle factories and others who once use it will have no other. Early and excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 16c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

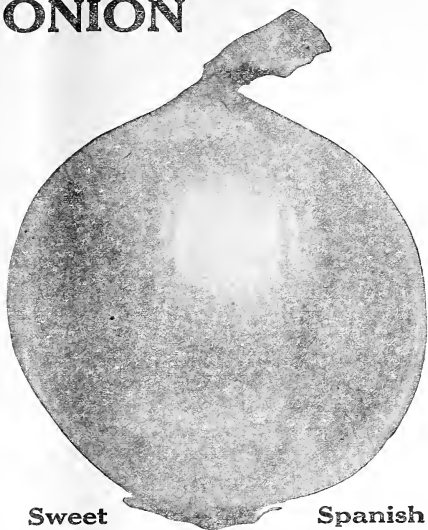


## White Portugal or Silver-skin

A handsome onion of a mild flavor, and a good keeper. Largely grown for pickles. Pkt. 6c, oz. 16c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.



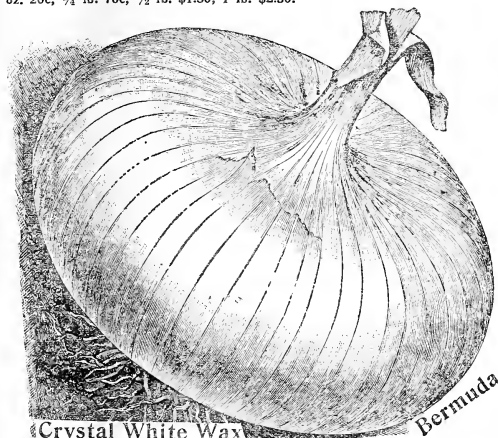
# ONION



Sweet

Spanish

**Sweet Spanish** A very large globe-shaped light yellow onion with small top, and an exceptionally fine shipper. A Spanish variety which has quickly become very popular in this country. In this onion you will find all the good features of a perfect onion with none of the disadvantages of the common onion. Mild sweet flavor, good firm meat, fine tender texture. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, 1 lb. \$2.50.



Crystal White Wax

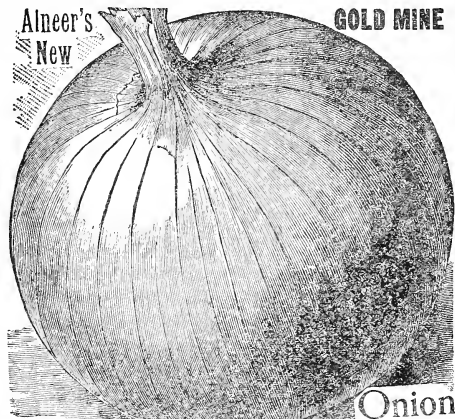
Bermuda

**Crystal White Wax Bermuda** This new variety is a large, pure-white, flat onion. During the last few years it has become very popular with the large growers of onions in the South, especially in southwest Texas. It does very well under northern conditions and produces one of the mildest and sweetest of them all. It is very fine for slicing, the color being so clear and pure. The best seed is produced in Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Our stock is genuine. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55, 1 lb. \$3.00.

**Alneer's New Crimson Globe** The skin of this beautiful onion is a glossy, deep purplish red color; flesh close-grained, sparkling white; mild and tender. It grows to an immense size. It is one of the most hardy onions grown; a splendid keeper and big yielder, averaging under good culture from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre. Large pkt. 6c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

Alneer's  
New

GOLD MINE



Onion

**Alneer's New Gold Mine** The ideal Yellow Globe Onion. Is of handsome, bright, even yellow color, with small neck. Large, solid, firm onions; ripens medium early all at once. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers; 1,000 bushels have been grown on a single acre of good rich land. Pkt. 6c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$1.75.

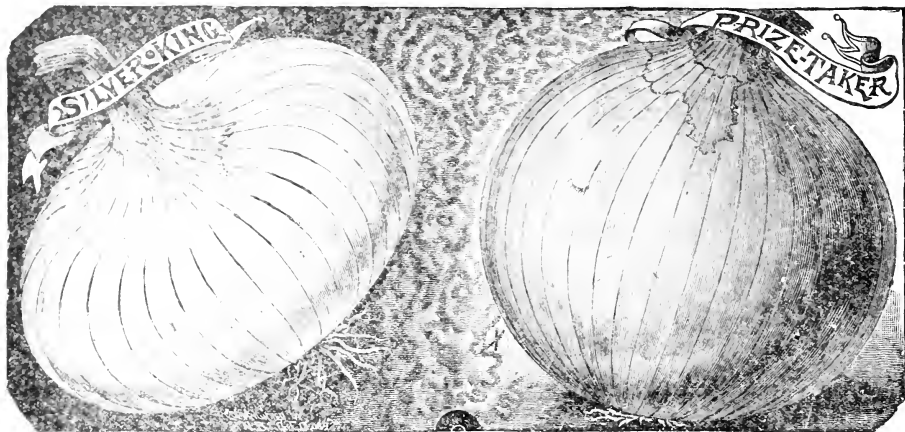
**Alneer's Mammoth Red King** A large superior new sort, of finest cardinal red color; fine grained; of exquisite flavor. A big cropper and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 6c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$1.75.



AILSA CRAIG

**Ailsa Craig** This mammoth onion is grown in England, where it originated almost to the exclusion of all other sorts, owing to its immense size, its handsome oval appearance, and its pungent but sweet and mild flavor. It is an excellent keeper for a large onion, heavy yielder and grown for exhibition purposes perhaps more than any other variety. Its attractive pale straw color, its productivity and large size make it a most desirable sort either for market or the home garden. Pkt. 6c, oz. 17c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, 1 lb. \$2.00.

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## ONION

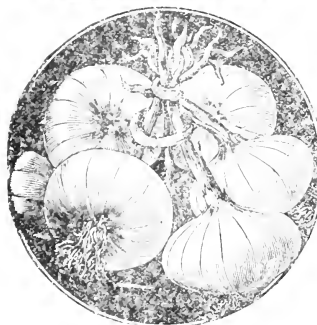
### Mammoth Prize Taker

This is the large, beautiful Spanish onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging from fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference. Although of such great size, they are very hardy and a very good winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. In market it attracts marked attention and sells readily at high prices. Pkt. 5c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 86c, lb. \$1.50.

### Mammoth Silver King

Of mammoth size, single bulbs often attain three or four pounds in weight. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35, lb. \$2.50.

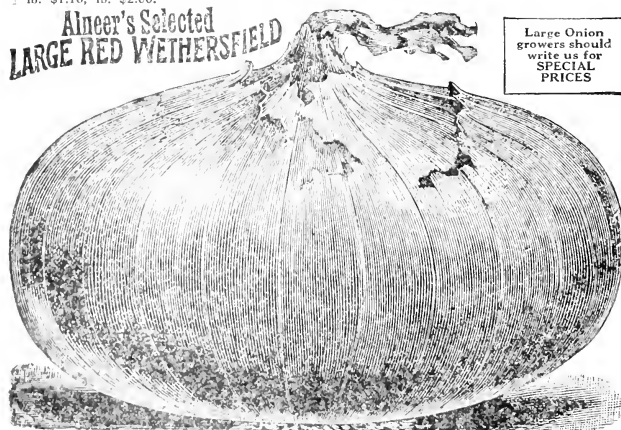
**New White Queen** One of the earliest of all onions. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 16c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.



Early White Barletta Onion

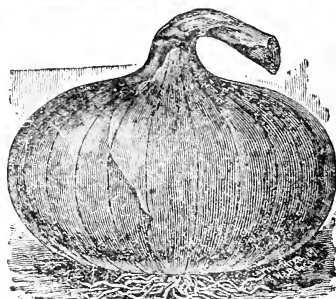
**Early White Barletta** This is a very early pure white variety. The onions have but its greatest merit over all others is its extreme earliness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

**Alneer's Selected  
LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**



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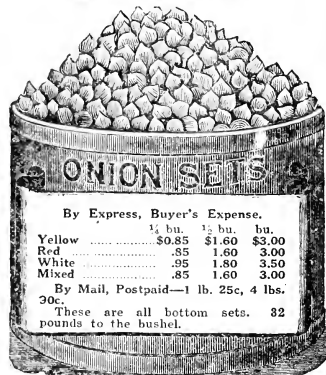
**Alneer's Selected Large Red Wethersfield** Our choicest selection of this grand, good onion; carefully selected, will produce extra large crops of perfect onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.



Australian Brown Onion

**Australian Brown** Introduced from Australia. Is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market; will keep in good condition longer than any other onion known, almost indefinitely. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

## Onion Sets



By Express, Buyer's Expense.

	1 bu.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	bu.
Yellow	\$0.85	\$1.60	\$3.00
Red	.85	1.60	3.00
White	.95	1.80	3.50
Mixed	.85	1.60	3.00

By Mail, Postpaid—1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 30c.

These are all bottom sets. 32 pounds to the bushel.

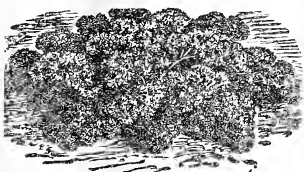


## PARSLEY

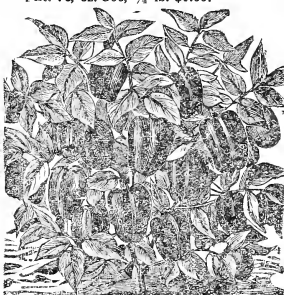
**Alneer's Emerald Beauty** Prettiest fringed sort growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Double Moss Curled** A fine dwarf curled variety, excellent for garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Fern-Leaved** Beautiful fern-leaved variety, very fine for table decoration. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.



Parsley



### Bull Nose or Large Bell

An early variety of mild flavor, fruit large, the standard sort. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Pimiento** This is the sweetest pepper grown, as it does not contain the lightest trace of fierceness. The plants are extremely productive, and peppers are medium in size and of a shape which is desirable for filling, and when prepared in this manner they are delicious. It may also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring, in which case it will add a fresh and delightful flavor. The flesh is quite thick. When fully ripe the peppers are of a brilliant red color and very attractive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Sweet Mountain** Similar to Large Bell, in shape and color but larger. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Mammoth Golden Queen** New, very large. They are very productive, growing from 12 to 20 perfect fruits, 7 to 8 inches long on a single plant. In color they are a bright waxy golden yellow, and mild in flavor. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c.

### California Wonder

Here's a new Pepper of real merit. It's nearly as large as, and earlier than, Chinese Giant. It will sit upright and is ideal to stuff and bake, or to serve whole with salad. Its walls are exceptionally thick, heavier and firmer than any other sort, and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The specimen pictured at right was 4½ inches across and weighed 10½ ounces. The bright attractive green changes to a brilliant light crimson. Pkt. 15c, oz. 70c.

Rose Lodge, Oregon.

March 26, 1928.

Alneer Bros. Seed Co.,  
Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir:

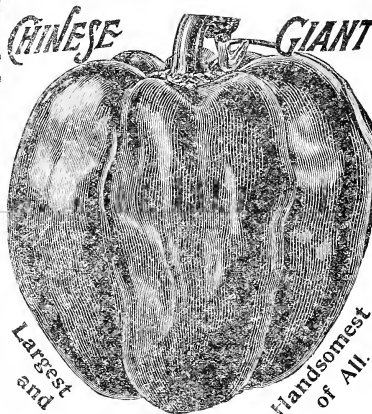
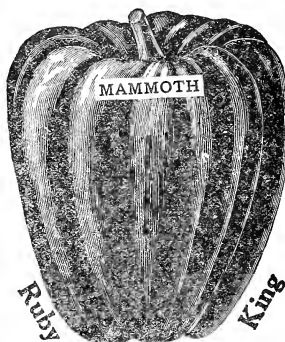
Last year was my first year to order seeds from you, and I never had such a nice garden. I am sure every seed grew. And the extra packages—they sure were fine; they were of the best kind and all just what I wanted. Even all my neighbors were surprised at my garden and asked where I got my seeds from, and I tell all of them, "I got my seeds from Alneer Bros."

MRS. A. WENDELIN.

## PEPPERS

Sow seed early in April in hotbed, and transplant to open ground when weather becomes warm and favorable. Set plants in warm, mellow soil in rows two feet apart and fifteen inches in the row.

**Mammoth Ruby King** The Ruby King grows to a very large size, being 7 to 8 inches long and about 4 inches through; of a bright red color; remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Is very prolific, single plants ripening from 15 to 25 large fruits. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



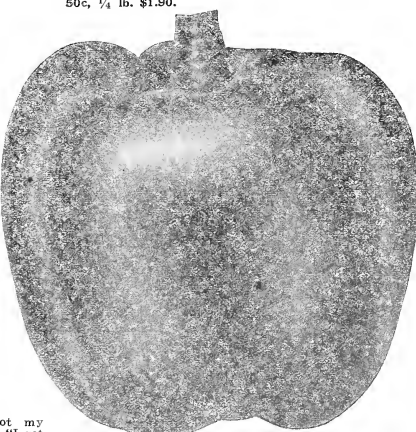
**New Chinese Giant** A wonderful variety and is by far the largest sort ever grown. They grow four to five inches broad at top; of glossy scarlet color; mild flavor, all uniformly large, fine fruit. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Long Red Cayenne** Fruit a brilliant red, from three to four inches long, very productive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

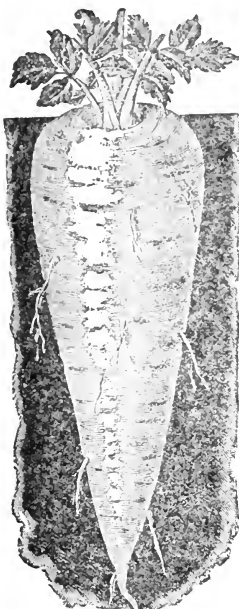


New Celestial

**New Celestial** The plant from which the accompanying illustration was made contains 300 peppers. Peppers up to the time they are full grown are a delicate creamy yellow, and when full grown change to vivid scarlet. Of clear, sharp flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



California Wonder



Improved Market Parsnips

# PARSNIPS

Parsnips succeed best in deep, rich soil. Sow as early in spring as weather will permit, in rows 15 inches apart. When the plants are two inches high thin out to five or six inches in the row. Very valuable for the table or feeding cattle.

## Long White Sugar or Hollow Crown

One of the best for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Improved Guernsey or Cup** Shorter and thicker than the Hollow Crown; roots smooth, fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New Improved Market** A new strain half-long parsnip from Germany, largely grown by the Berlin gardeners. Unsurpassed in shape and quality to any other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

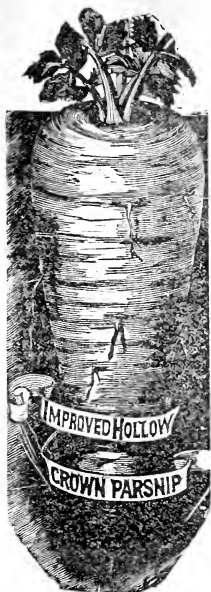
# PEAS

For an early spring crop plant in light rich sandy soil as soon as the ground can be worked. For a general crop a deep loam is preferred. In quality the green wrinkled varieties are the best, as they are much the sweetest and keep in eatable condition longer than the other varieties.

**Alneer's First and Best** This pea is unsurpassed in extra earliness; a heavy yielder. Pods good-sized and well filled; of excellent flavor; height from 20 inches to two feet. It is a splendid pea for market gardeners as well as for family use. Large pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.45, 25 lbs. \$3.50, 50 lbs. \$6.75.



In ordering specify for Peas. Inoculator size for 1 bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c Garden size 25c.



Daisy Peas

## Cartier's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone

This splendid variety of medium early Peas is excellent for market gardeners. Height, under high culture, 18 inches. Habit, dwarf, stocky, healthy and vigorous. Remarkably uniform in height with almost no tendency to sport, very productive plants frequently bearing from five to seven pods. Pods long, frequently five inches in length, remarkably well filled, often containing

ten peas. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.30. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.

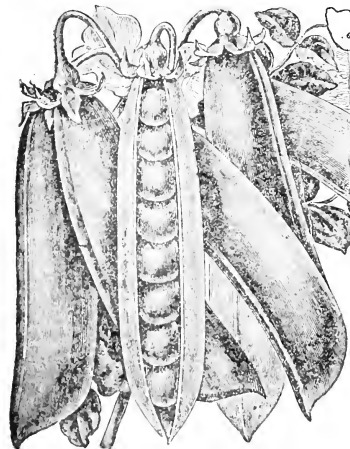
## 41 DAYS FROM PLANTING.

**Tom Thumb** Very dwarf and early, fine quality. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.40. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.00, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.00.



Bliss' American Wonder Peas

**Bliss' American Wonder** One of the earliest varieties; the very best of wrinkled sorts. In productiveness, flavor and quality they are unsurpassed. They are of a dwarf, robust habit, growing from 10 to 14 inches high. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.30. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.



**Alneer's Earliest of All Peas.** It is a smooth sort, with wonderful ability to mature quickly. It is absolutely unsurpassed in extra early qualities, in flavor, in size of pod and productiveness, in vigor and regularity of growth, and in genuine merit. Every seedsmen claims to sell an "earliest" pea, but, after testing them all, we know that not one equals our celebrated strain, either in quality, quantity or earliness. Alneer's Earliest of All is very hardy, and may be sown as soon as the soil becomes mellow. It may be relied upon to be ready for market in about forty-five days from date of germination. Its profitable character is shown by the fact that the demand for it increases year by year. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.25. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.60, 25 lbs. \$3.80, 50 lbs. \$7.50.

Adolphus, Ky.

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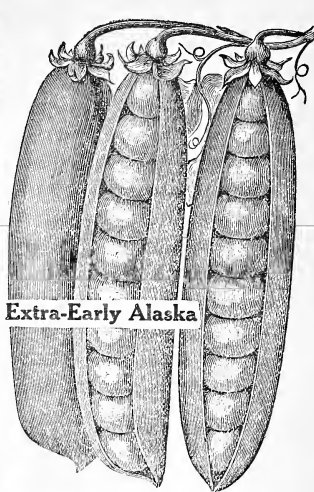
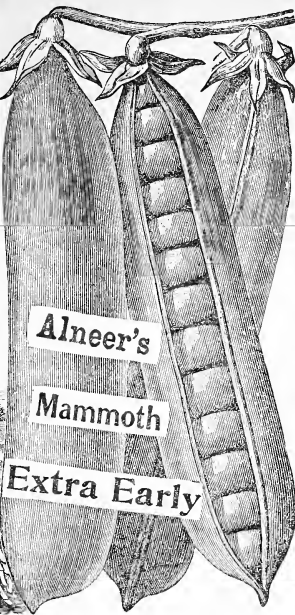
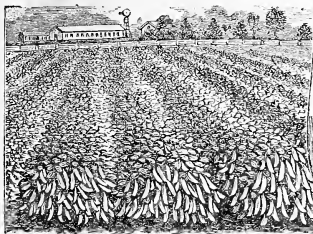
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# PEAS

## Alneer's Mammoth Extra Early

An extra early large podded pea of excellent quality. The blue seed is the same as Alaska, and the vines grow to the same height, but more vigorously, and produce fully as early, large deep green pods of almost double the size. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.25. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$3.90, 50 lbs. \$7.75.

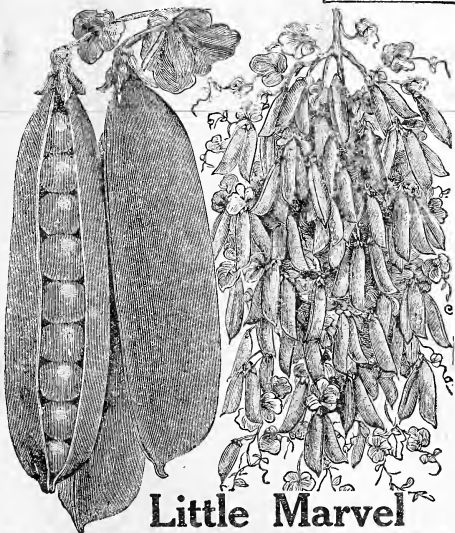
**Sutton's Excelsior** This handsome new wrinkled pea is so hardy that it may safely be planted as early as the hard-seeded "Extra Earlys." The plants are dwarf, growing about 14 inches high, exceedingly productive, and the quality is all that could be desired. It makes the largest pods of any of the low-growing wrinkled peas, and matures nearly as early as Nott's Excelsior, but bears broader pods, and the foliage is a lighter shade of green. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.30. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.



Extra-Early Alaska

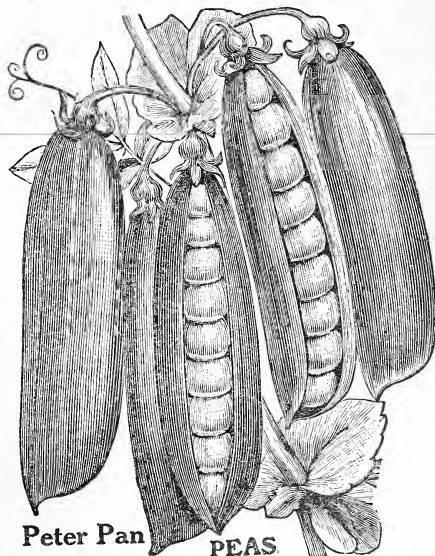
**Extra Early Alaska** The Alaska is the earliest of all peas, is the most prolific and good flavored of all the early peas. The Alaska is from two days to a week earlier than any other pea. A good pea for market gardeners. Large pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.45, 25 lbs. \$3.50, 50 lbs. \$6.75.

In ordering specify for Peas. Inoculator size for 1 bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c, Garden size, 25c.



Little Marvel

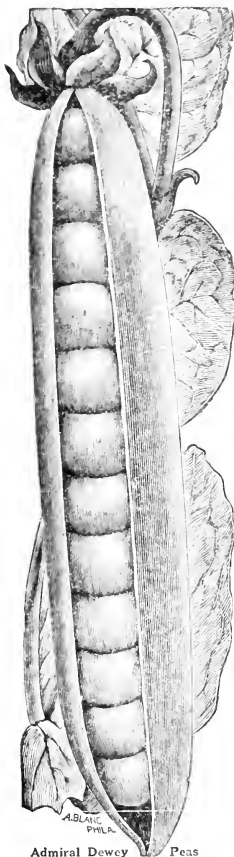
**Little Marvel** A new dwarf first-early pea of unusual value. But recently on the market. The demand among market gardeners for this variety is already enormous. The vines average 15 inches in height, and the pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, frequently borne in pairs. The pods contain from 6 to 7 large dark green peas which remain in good stable shape a week later than most other varieties. This variety is as early as Nott's Excelsior or American Wonder, but produces a much larger pod. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.30. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.



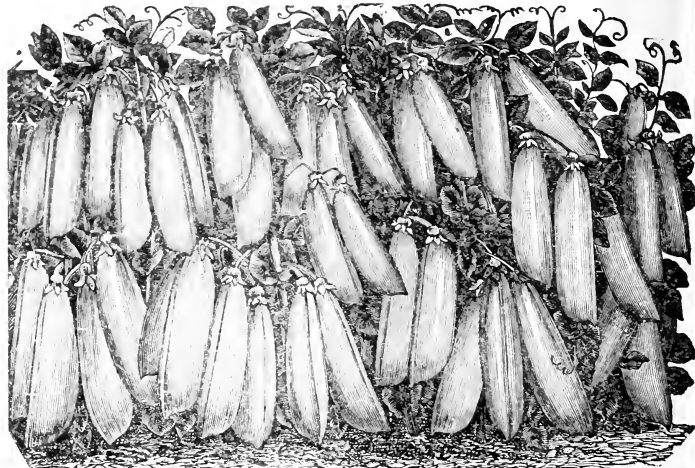
Peter Pan

PEAS

**Peter Pan** A fine new extra early dwarf sort of English origin. Having large pods filled with peas of highest quality. Is an exceedingly heavy cropper, producing long dark green pods. The plant is very robust and grows to a height of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Undoubtedly the best dwarf growing, large podded sort yet introduced, cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.40. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.85, 25 lbs. \$4.50, 50 lbs. \$8.75.



Admiral Dewey Peas



Extra Early Premium Gem Peas

**Extra Early Premium Gem** Pods long and of a dark green color; prolific. One of the earliest and best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c. 1 lb. 30c. 2 lbs. 55c. 5 lbs. \$1.30. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.00.

**Admiral Dewey** A grand new medium early main crop, green wrinkled pea. Has handsome large pods, well filled with peas of finest quality. Strong, vigorous vines, very productive. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c. 1 lb. 32c. 2 lbs. 58c. 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.85, 25 lbs. \$4.35, 50 lbs. \$8.50.

**Dwarf Sugar** Edible pods; early and of good quality. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c. 1 lb. 32c. 2 lbs. 58c. 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.90.

**White Marrowfat** A favorite sort. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c. 1 lb. 28c. 2 lbs. 48c. 5 lbs. \$1.10. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.40, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25.

**Horsford's Market Garden** A grand wrinkled variety, coming between Little Gem and Advancer. Vine two feet high; is very stocky and requires no brushing. It is extremely prolific, and always bears its pods in pairs. A good market pea. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c. 1 lb. 30c. 2 lbs. 50c. 5 lbs. \$1.15. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.60, 50 lbs. \$7.00.

**Champion of England** One of the best late sorts. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c. 1 lb. 30c. 2 lbs. 50c. 5 lbs. \$1.25. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$3.90, 50 lbs. \$7.75.

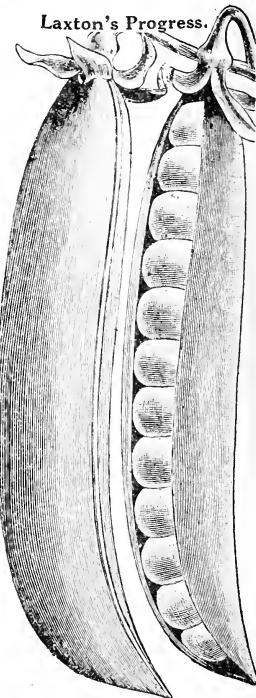
**Nott's Excelsior** This is an early dwarf wrinkled pea, usually ready for the table in 40 to 50 days from planting, only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high. It is of vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. The even, regular habit of the plant is also of great advantage, particularly to market growers. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c. 1 lb. 30c. 2 lbs. 55c. 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.20, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

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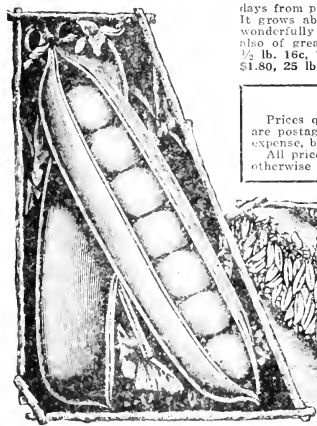
Prices quoted by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, pound, 2 pounds and 5 pounds are postage paid. 10 pounds and up are shipped at purchaser's expense, by express or freight.

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#### Laxton's Progress.



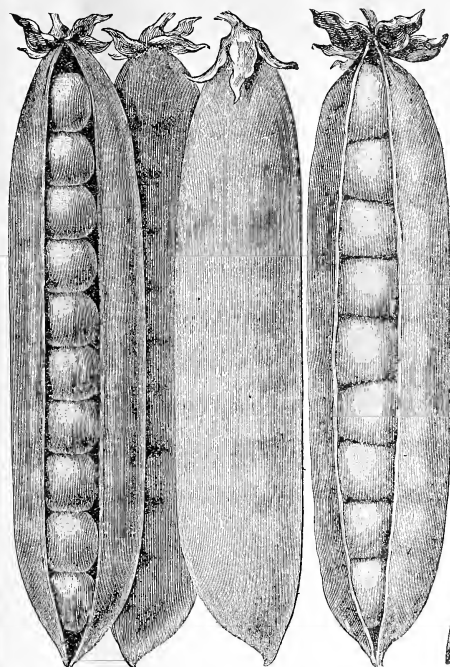
**Laxton's Progress** This is the earliest of the large-podded dwarf varieties. The pods are as large as Laxtonian, broad and pointed, deep green in color, containing eight large dark green peas of very high quality. The vines are 15 to 18 inches in height and are very productive. Pkt. 6c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c. 1 lb. 38c. 2 lbs. 70c. 5 lbs. \$1.50. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.00, 25 lbs. \$4.80, 50 lbs. \$9.50.



Nott's Excelsior Peas

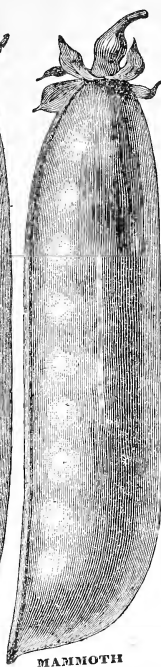
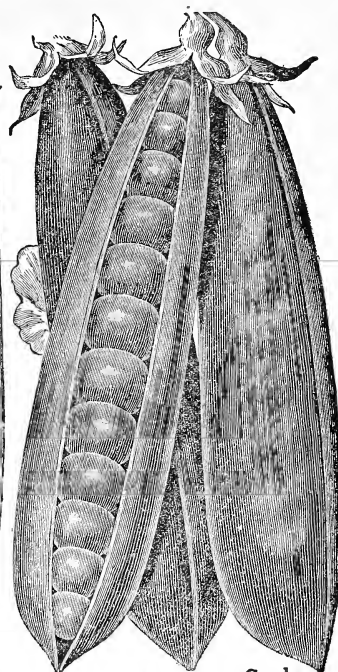






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Improved Stratagem

MAMMOTH  
MELTING SUGAR

Thomas Laxton

Gradus

**Thomas Laxton** A new sort of immense size, filled with large dark green pods of finest quality. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.20, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

**New Gradus or Prosperity** A new early and hardy wrinkled variety; is a vigorous grower; light green color. Pods large, producing from 7 to 9 peas of enormous size, which, when cooked, retain the beautiful soft green color and are soft and mellow. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.20, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

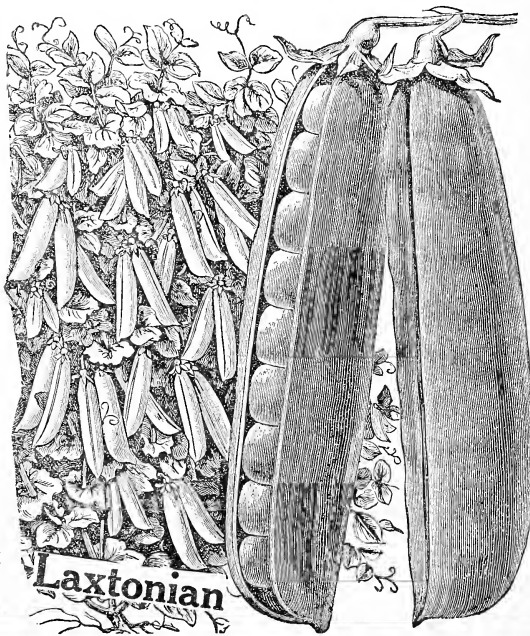
**Improved Stratagem** One of the very best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.20, 50 lbs. \$8.25.

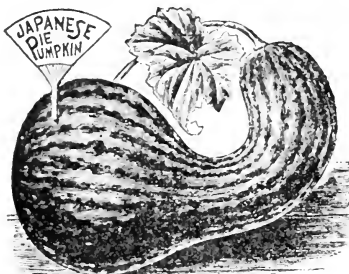
**Telephone** Large, wrinkled sort; second early; an excellent pea. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.35. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$8.00.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar** This new variety is ahead of all other Sugar Peas in the size of pod and prolific bearing, also for its delicious flavor. It grows to the height of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet; bears a profusion of very large, broad, handsome, light green (nearly white) pods, which are generally found in pairs and so brittle that they snap without any strings. Sweet and tender. Cook like wax beans. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.50. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.00.

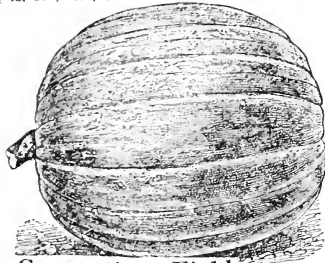
**Laxtonian** This is the largest podded of all the early dwarf varieties and is a new sort of decided merit. The vines are vigorous, growing about 16 inches high, and produces a large crop of good sized pods, averaging from 9 to 10 peas to the pod. The peas are of exquisite flavor and mature early. Many people who have tried it claim it to be the best of all the early dwarf sorts. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.40. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.85, 25 lbs. \$4.50, 50 lbs. \$8.75.

**Everbearing** This very desirable variety was introduced many years ago, and is still a general favorite. It is a medium early variety, with vigorous vines which have a decided branching habit. It attains a height of about three feet and bears continuous crops of attractive pods, containing six to nine large marrow peas of delicious flavor, and of excellent cooking quality. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.30. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.20, 50 lbs. \$8.25.





**Japanese Pie** A very good productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh 15 to 20 pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, unusually fine grained. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Per Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



### Connecticut Field

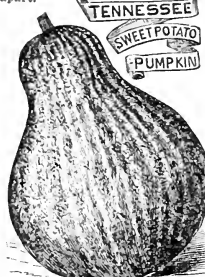
**Connecticut Field** Large yellow, very productive, grown for stock, very good for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Large Cheese** The best variety for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Cushaw or Cream** A rich and popular sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

## PUMPKINS

Pumpkins are principally cultivated for agricultural purposes. Plant seeds in May in hills 3 feet apart.



### Tennessee Sweet Potato

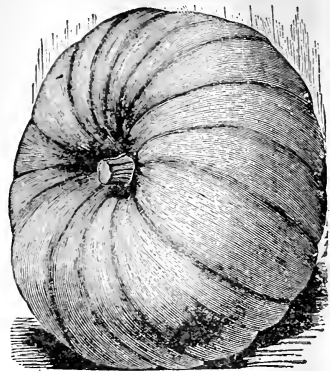
**Pumpkin** Excellent for pies; medium size, flesh and skin creamy white, fine grain; sweet and delicious; first rate keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



#### SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN

**Small Sugar** Very prolific; 8 inches in diameter, deep orange yellow; fine grained; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Large Tours or Mammoth** Is of immense size, often weighing 150 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



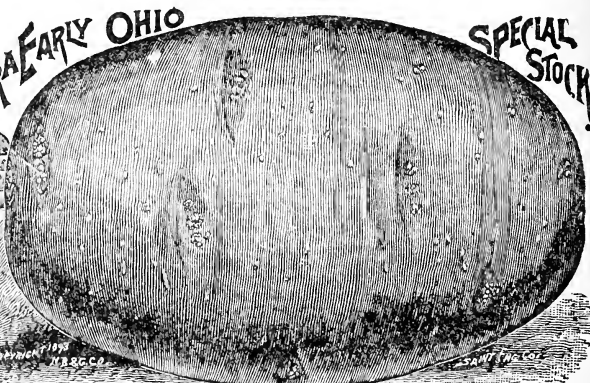
### KING OF THE MAMMOTHS

**King of the Mammoths** No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights. The heaviest grown since its introduction was 245 lbs. Skin of light salmon color; flesh of golden yellow, very fine grain; excellent quality; splendid for pies and table use, heavy cropper. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.



### NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS

**The Peanut** The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about the same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine, and peanuts are formed at the end under the surface. By mail,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

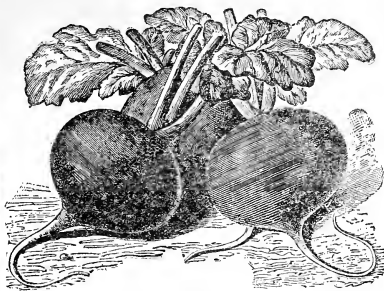


## SELECTED SEED POTATOES

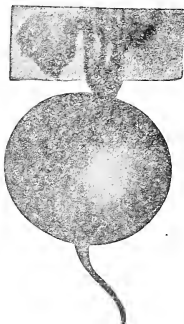
**Early Six Weeks Market** Grows medium to large size, resembles Early Ohio. Is very early. The tops and tubers grow so rapidly that in six weeks from planting the potatoes are marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days. A fine grow close together in the hill. Heavy yielders;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Early Ohio** A widely known and popular sort; is very early and has the advantage of being fit for use and sale even before fully ripe. All our potatoes are grown in the extreme north and are free from scab.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Irish Cobbler** A World Wide Favorite. It is a most excellent extra early variety, maturing good size tubers seven weeks from time of planting. It has also the remarkable characteristic of producing very few, if any, small potatoes, all the tubers being of marketable size. The vines make short, upright growth, so that the hills may be only a short distance apart. The flesh is pure white, with a clean, smooth, white skin; and in quality they are excellent, always cooking dry and mealy. Splendid keepers and a first class sort.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.



Earliest Carmine Erfurt or "Fire Ball" Radish



Saxa

## RADISH

Sow seed as early in the spring as possible in a highly enriched light, sandy soil. The quicker they are grown the more tender and mild in flavor.

**Alneer's New Fourteen-Day**—This early Forcing Radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about two weeks under favorable conditions; the leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted for forcing under glass; they are of superior flavor, being crisp and tender, and in color they are a fresh, deep carmine red, very attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

**Saxa** This is a European variety which has become very popular in the United States. It is one of the very earliest radishes and quite slow to run to seed. The tops are very small, the radishes are round and bright scarlet. We recommend it for first planting in the garden, and also for forcing in hotbed and greenhouse. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

**Cooper's Sparkler** This type of Radish, having red skin with a white tip, has long been a great favorite, and with this variety the white portion extends much farther up than is the case with ordinary Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish. The upper portion is a rich, brilliant red, showing in great contrast to the lower portion, which is a pure white, and adding greatly to its attractive appearance. The general contour is turnip-shape, and size medium, very uniform, with flesh crisp, tender and sparkling. The rapidity of its growth recommends "New Sparkler" for growing in the greenhouse, but it is equally as valuable for sowing in the vegetable garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Early Scarlet Globe** It is the earliest, in color it is the mildest; crisp, most juicy and tender. It forms small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy; is equally as good for early outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Icicle** A handsome first-class early variety, in color snowy white. It grows to the average length of the long varieties, but holds its fullness well down to the exceedingly attractive and excellent in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

### Early Carmine or "Fire Ball"

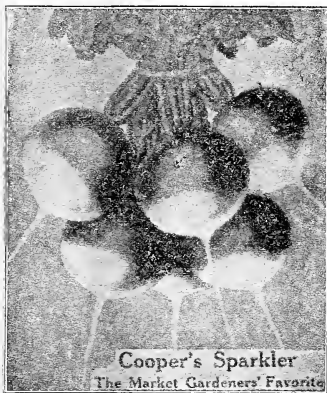
Also called Rapid Forcing. This is one of the finest red forcing turnip radishes ever introduced, has a very small short top, color a brilliant carmine, crisp, solid, tender and of fine flavor. It is alike valuable for forcing under glass or outdoor planting early in the spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Rosy Gem** This wonderful new radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. It is one of the earliest radishes in cultivation. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly crisp and delicious. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Crimson Giant** This radish is an entirely new type and differs radically from all varieties hitherto in cultivation, in so far as its roots attain more than double the size of those of other forcing varieties, without getting pithy or hollow. It is very early notwithstanding its size. Color crimson, flesh pure white, of the best quality. Fine for outdoors and forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

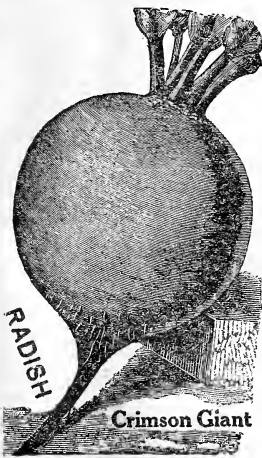
Gentlemen: Your Fourteen-Day Radish beats anything I ever saw. They are ready for use in fourteen days. I recommend all to send to Alneer's for high grade full of life seeds.

A. SMITH, Galesburg, Ill.

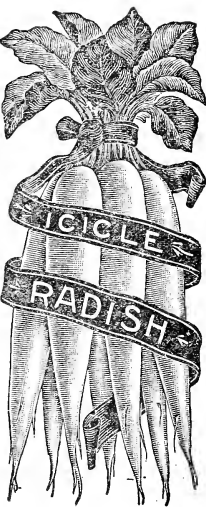


Cooper's Sparkler

The Market Gardeners' Favorite



Crimson Giant



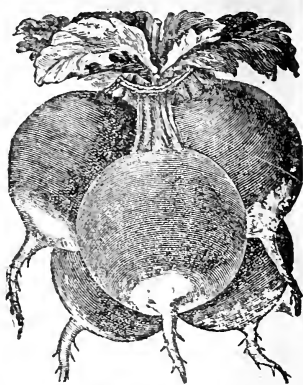
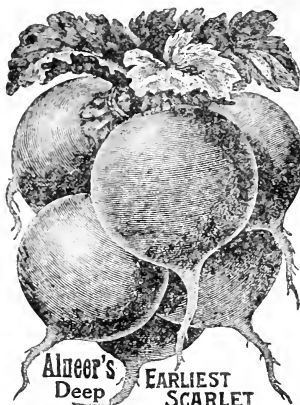
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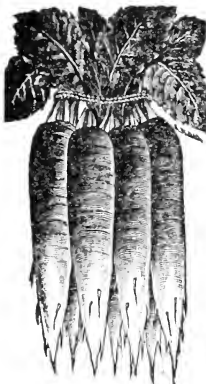
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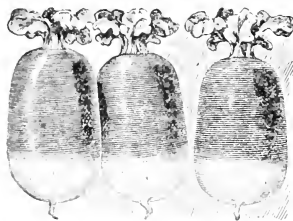
Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip Radish



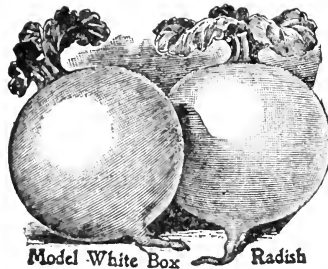
Rapid Forcing White Tipped Radish



Improved Chartier



French Breakfast



Model White Box

Radish

## RADISH

**Alneer's Earliest Deep Scarlet** This radish is a great favorite with market gardeners, on account of its size and attractive appearance. Its beautiful color is implied in its name. It makes very rapid growth, and is one of the sweetest and tenderest radishes. Market gardeners and private growers as well, find this variety to give entire satisfaction, either in point of profit or general good qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Rapid Forcing White Tipped** The color is scarlet and white. Extremely quick growing. It is invaluable for forcing under glass as well as for open ground culture. Shape and color beautiful. Its flavor is excellent. Market gardeners as well as private planters will find this a most excellent sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Alneer's Improved Chartier** This fine radish, varieties, is of American origin and undoubtedly the best variety for all purposes now in cultivation, possessing almost every good quality desired. Is perfectly adapted for very early growth, as well as for summer and fall crops. In quality it is unexcelled, being sweet and tender. Color deep pink or crimson at top, shading to pure white at tip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip** This early forcing radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about three weeks. Short making them particularly adapted for forcing under glass. Of superior flavor, crisp and tender. Color, fresh deep carmine red, very attractive and pleasing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**French Breakfast** Excellent sort of quick growth and very mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**White Strasburg** This new radish has proved to be a most valuable summer variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Golden Globe** Round globe shaped, amber flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 80c.

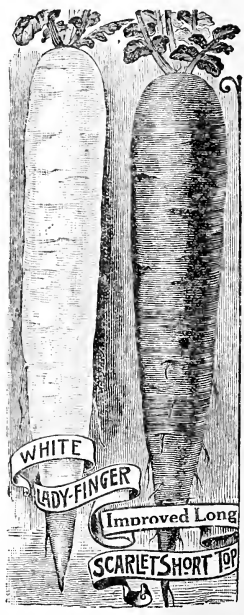
**Model White "Box"** (Also called Crystal Forcing.) This variety is much superior and distinct. Points of superiority—remarkably short top, rapid grower, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality, and especially fit for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 80c.

**Long White Vienna or Lady Finger** One of the finest of the long white radishes. Snow white, very brittle and crisp, of beautiful shape and rapid growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 80c.

**Improved Long Scarlet Short Top or Cincinnati Market** Our strain of this very popular long radish is the finest to be had on the market. In it we have, without exception, the very best long brittle, brightest scarlet radish we are acquainted with. Our seed has for years been grown for us by the same French grower, who has bred it up until now it is simply the perfection of a long red radish, and much better than the ordinary strain offered. It matures beautiful radishes, which are always brittle and sweet. 25 to 30 days from the sowing of the seed. Shape well shown in illustration herewith. It is undoubtedly the standard long red variety that will withstand the hot dry weather and remain firm and crisp and of fine flavor. For either the market or home gardener. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



White Strasburg Radish



Improved Long SCARLET SHORT TOP



**Long Brightest Scarlet White**

**Tipped** The brightest and handsomest scarlet color we have seen in any radish; is ready for use in about 25 days when planted outdoors, has a small top and no tendency to neckiness; it is mild flavored; may be used for forcing or planting outdoors. Market gardeners should use this for early planting, as its color alone will make it sell. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip** Early, quick growing, crisp and tender, excellent for summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

# RADISH

**New Leafless** Extra early; remarkable for the small size of its leaves; the roots grow so quickly that they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for that reason it is called "Leafless." A beautiful bright red color, and the crisp, tender flesh is excellent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**WINTER RADISHES**

**Mammoth White Chinese** (New Celestial.) A large stump-rooted radish with white skin and prime condition. A fine and very good sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**China Rose Winter** Bright Rose color, flesh firm for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Long Black Spanish** One of the hardest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Round Black Spanish** One of the best for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**California Mammoth White** Very large, white fleshed winter radish of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

Alneer Bros.

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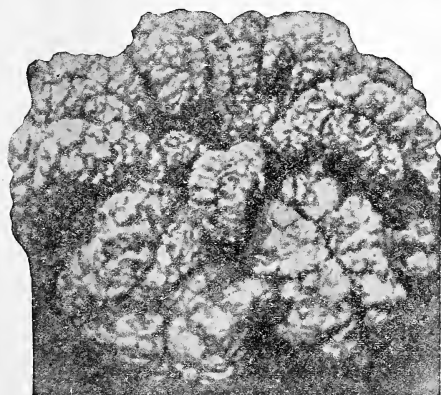
I want to write a few lines and thank you for the good seeds which I get from you every year. Think they are fine and fresh seed. I always have a good stand and garden when I get Alneer's Seeds. Think they cannot be beat. Yours truly,

FERN BOATMAN, Arlington, Mo.

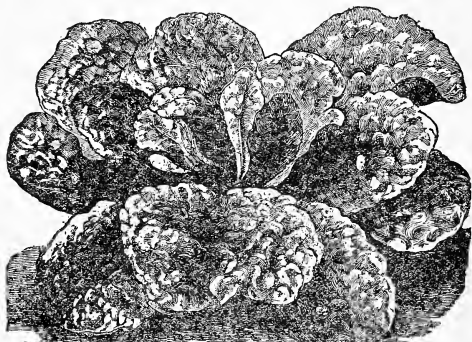


# Spinach

Sow in rich ground in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart. For early spring use seeds sown early in autumn. For summer use sow from early spring until August.



New Long-Standing Savoy-Leaved



**Alneer's Giant Thick Leaved** A fine strain of outstanding merit. It will stand in marketable condition 10 to 14 days longer than regular Savoy and is darker green. One of the most desirable medium early sorts for home gardeners as well as truckers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 17c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**New Long-Standing Savoy-Leaved** A fine strain of outstanding merit. It will stand before bolting than regular Savoy and is darker green. One of the most desirable medium early sorts for home gardeners as well as truckers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 17c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

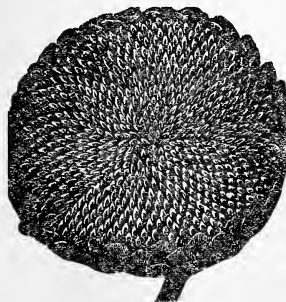
**Princess Juliana** Dark crumpled leaves retaining their rich fresh appearance and crispness a long time after cutting. A very productive second early variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 17c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**King of Denmark** This remarkable new spinach is far superior to any of the other sorts. Its principal advantage is that it stands two weeks longer before running to seed than any other variety. The leaves are large, rounded, Savoy or crumpled, of deep green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 17c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved** Leaves are wrinkled like on Savoy Cabbage. More productive than ordinary sorts, and proved to be the hardest of all varieties of spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 17c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**Victoria** An excellent sort, forms very large, thick dark green leaf, slightly curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 17c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa)** The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plant will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them alone and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Prize Mammoth Sunflower**

The Sunflower is now grown on the Prairie farms for feed. The seeds are nice for fattening poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 12c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.10.

**Grow Plenty of Spinach—It is Wholesome**



# SQUASH

Plant seeds after settled warm weather, in hills; bush varieties two or three feet apart; running varieties, six to eight feet apart.



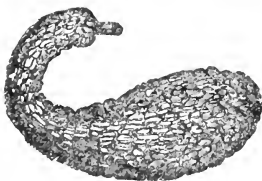
**Improved True Hubbard** A general favorite; is more largely grown for winter use than any other variety; dry and excellent flavor. Our stock is true and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**Golden Hubbard** The shell is warty, hard and strong and very beautiful orange red color. Shape like the old Hubbard. The flesh is deep orange and uniformly so to the rind. It cooks very dry, fine grained, good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.



THE DELICATA SQUASH

quality is rich and dry. An excellent "all seasons" squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.



**Giant Golden Summer Crook-Neck** Early and good quality fruit of orange yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



## SALSIFY—OYSTER PLANT

**SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster** Sow the seed early in the spring in rich, deep soil in drills fifteen inches apart, thinning out to six inches. The roots will be ready in October.

**California White Giant** This is the largest, smoothest and most profitable in cultivation. Roots pure white in color, three times of more pronounced and agreeable flavor than the ordinary salsify, of very superior quality and fine flavor, flesh very fine grained, tender and long in spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.05, lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island** Introduced from the Sandwich Islands. Grows fully double the size of the Long, White, and is superior in quality. Pure white in color and invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.05, lb. \$2.00.



**Chicago Warted Hubbard** It combines the fine points of the original strain with increased size, rougher shell, improved quality, thick flesh, fine color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**Blue Hubbard** The Blue Hubbard is an entirely distinct variety, resembling the Chicago Warted Hubbard in size and shape, but the color is a clear blue gray. The bright yellow thick flesh is fine grained, very dry, sweet and delightfully flavored. Desirable home or market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.



Delicata

Early and very prolific of oblong shape. Ground color orange yellow, splashed with very deep green. Although of small size, the squashes are very solid and heavy while the



Table Queen Squash

**Table Queen** The shell is hard, smooth and ridged, averaging 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Vines vigorous and very productive. Ripens in the fall and keeps well into the winter. Splendid for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

**American Turban** A fine table sort; flesh orange yellow and well flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Prolific Orange Marrow** The skin is of deep orange; the flesh is very thick, fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Fordhook** The flesh is dry and sweet, of best quality. In a cool dry room it keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**White Bush Scalloped** An early summer variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Yellow Bush Scalloped** Similar to the preceding except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Perfect Gem** Small, yet desirable for both summer and winter use; productive, often yielding 15 to 20 to the vine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Mammoth Chili** Of mammoth size, often weighing over 150 pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## TOBACCO

Connecticut Seed Leaf

Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Virginia Broad Leaf

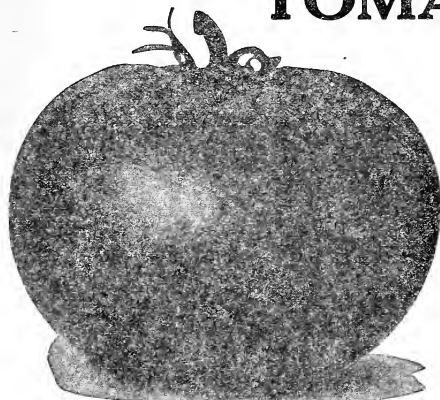
Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Havana Imported

Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

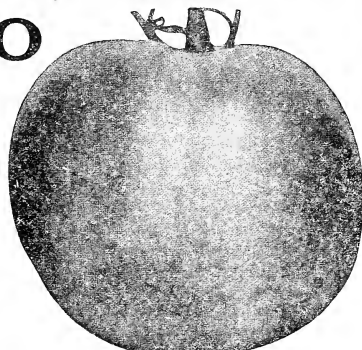


# TOMATO



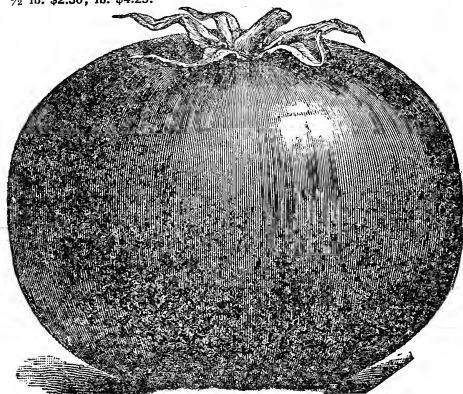
**Norton Wilt-Resistant**

This new tomato was selected from the famous Stone, producing a heavy yield of large, smooth, solid scarlet red fruit which ripens in about 120 days. It is somewhat larger than Stone, and highly recommended because of its wilt-resistant features. An excellent tomato for canning, for the home garden, for market gardeners and for shipping. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$4.25.



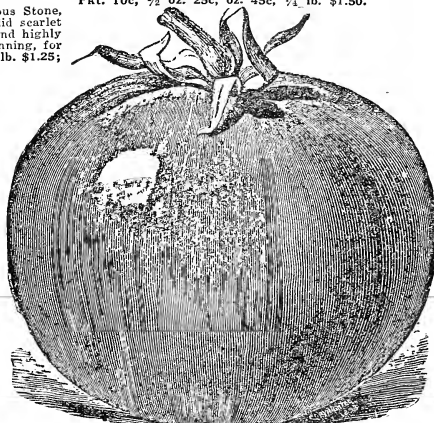
**Marglobe Tomato**

**Marglobe-Wilt Resistant** A new variety that is attracting a lot of attention. Resists nail-head rust and fusarium wilt. Has proven successful under the most severe tests. Pure scarlet in color, globular in shape, extra large, smooth, early, beautiful in appearance and very productive. Above all, the quality is most excellent. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



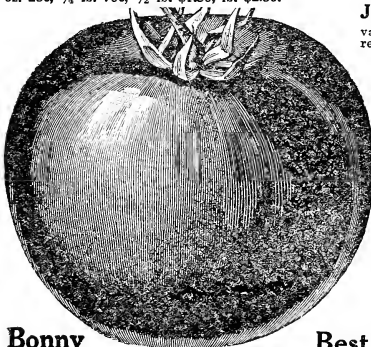
**Spark's Earliana Tomato**

This new tomato is claimed by the originator to be very early, of large size, for so early a sort. Handsome shape, uniform size, of a beautiful red color. Wonderful in productiveness, is solid, of unsurpassed quality. Price, pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



**Imperial Tomato**

**New Imperial** Early large, solid and most productive, longest keeping, perfectly smooth and in every respect the very best tomato known today. In productiveness it is a wonder second to none, early or late. Color pinkish purple, like Acme. Vines continue to grow and produce wonderfully until killed by frost. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.



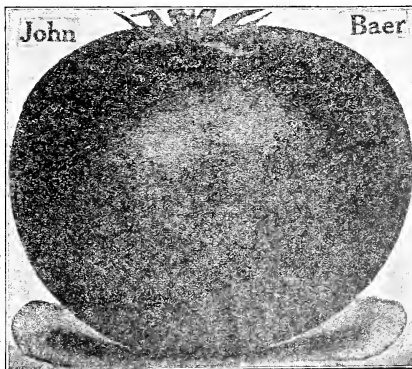
**Bonny**

**Best**

**John Baer** A remarkable variety of the extra early red or scarlet type. Not as early as Earliana, yet there are only a few days' difference, and John Baer yields a much heavier crop of larger, more uniform and more attractive fruits that in total it makes a much more profitable crop to grow than any other extra early variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.90.

**Bonny Best**

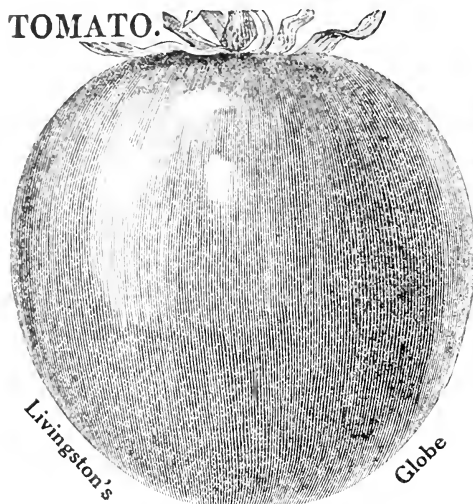
A fine early tomato of medium size. They are of bright scarlet color, always smooth and of remarkably uniform size and shape. An elegant sort for market and shipping. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



**John**

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## TOMATO.

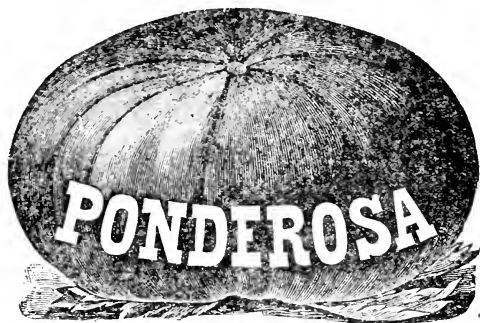
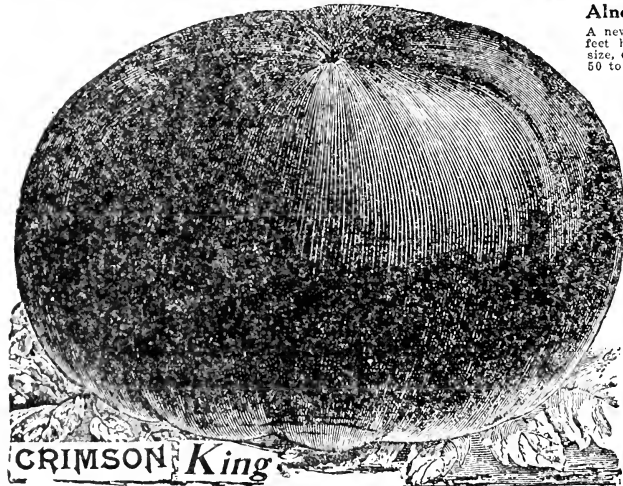


**Livingston's Globe** A new variety of exceptional merit. It is of beautiful globe shape, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than from flat-fruited sorts. Among the first to ripen, although of large size, very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.

**Ponderosa, No. 400** The vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Tomatoes weighing nearly four pounds have been grown and specimens weighing two and three pounds are of common occurrence. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.

**Earliest June Pink** This is a variety, similar in habit to the famous "Earliana," differing only in its color which is pink in color instead of red. The plant is neat and compact, branching freely, with fruit hanging in clusters. Under exactly the same conditions as Earliana, the June Pink yielded exactly the same results. Earliness, blight resisting, long and heavy yielding, are its main characteristics. An excellent shipper on account of its reasonably tough skin. Will take a place at the head of the pink sorts. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$3.50.

**Crimson King** Is more symmetrical in shape than the Ponderosa and is much thicker through from stem to blossom-end; in fact, so marked is this characteristic that it is frequently almost round. The color is brilliant scarlet-crimson, untinged with purple, and ripens up almost completely to the stem. The Crimson King, like the Ponderosa, is almost seedless. The flesh is firm and meaty, solid as beefsteak, and of superb quality. It is enormously prolific and early for so large a tomato. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.

**Alneer's Great Giant Tree Tomato**

A new tomato of great merit. Will climb from 8 to 15 feet high, trained on trellis. Fruit is medium to large size, of meaty and luscious flavor. Immense bearers, from 50 to 100 pounds on vine. Pkt. 10c.

Don't Hesitate to Plant the Best



# TOMATO

Tomatoes do best in warm, moderately rich soil. Sow seeds early in March in hot bed or house, in shallow boxes. About May 15 to 20 in this latitude the plants should be set out in the open ground, in rows four feet apart each way. All seeds we offer are from critically selected specimens of fruit and must prove of the greatest value to the planter.

**Red Head** An exceptionally fine, large, bright red variety, as early as Chalk's Jewel and nearly as large as Stone and as productive; fruits nearly globe-shaped, very solid; vine of medium growth; an excellent canning variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Alneer's New Giant Cardinal** This tomato is well named. The color is a rich cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Yellow Pearshaped** Used for preserving and pickling. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10.

**Peach Tomato** The fruit resembles the form and color of the peach; of a beautiful deep rose, blended with amber. Fine for eating out of hand. Very productive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10.

**Ground Cherry, Husk or Strawberry Tomato** This is very much liked by many for preserves, for eating from the hand. The seed we offer is from the true yellow Ground Cherry and is very prolific. Pkt. 7c, oz. 40c.

**Golden Trophy** Size and shape like the well known Trophy, but in color a beautiful creamy yellow. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c.

**Acme** One of the earliest and handsomest varieties introduced. Fruit medium size, very solid and a great bearer; color distinct, being pink or dark crimson. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.

**Alneer's Dwarf Champion Bush** It is of peculiar growth and habit, dwarf and compact, with thick stiff stems self-supporting, upright growth, allowing it to be planted much closer together than other varieties. It is very early; in fact, it being the earliest tomato we have ever grown. The fruit is of medium size, smooth, resembles the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, handsome and of fine quality and very productive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$3.50.

**Atlantic Prize** It is the most valuable market variety ever introduced. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 80 large fruits, very solid and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Royal Red** A first-class main crop tomato for the shipper, market and private gardener. The beautiful red color of both skin and flesh of the Royal Red is of special value for canners. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

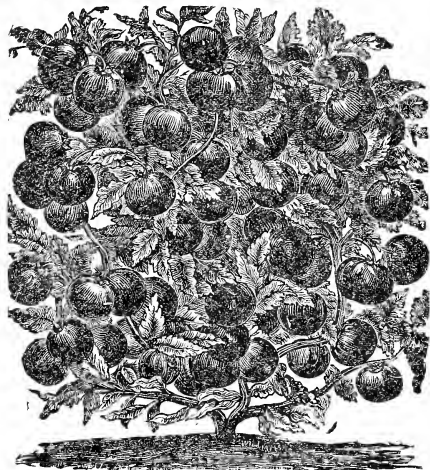
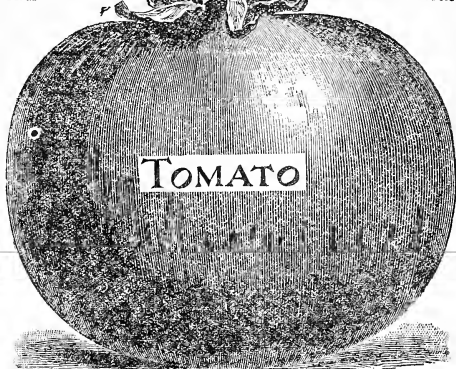
**New Stone** The New Stone Tomato ripens for main crop; it is very large and of a bright scarlet color; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; an excellent shipper; very best quality, fine for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's New Dwarf Stone** A new fine sort. The strong upright growth permits of close planting, as near as 18 by 24 inches apart. Fruit large, beautiful shape, smooth, solid, and of most excellent quality. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$3.50.

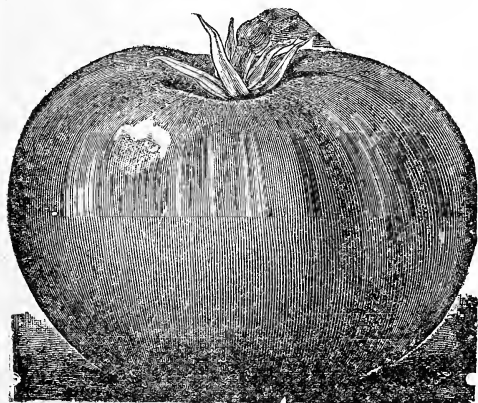
**Chalk's Early Jewel** The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round. Very early and productive; the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. Color, bright scarlet; very solid; of fine sweet flavor. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Beauty** The color is quite distinct, being a very dark crimson, shading in purple, the color alone bringing it into favor. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, are not liable to crack or rot after a rain; for shipping or early market cannot be excelled. Price per pkt. 6c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.

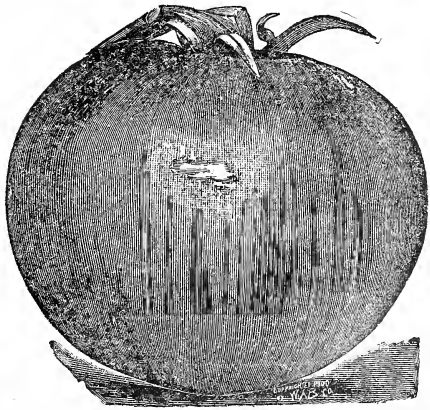
Alneer's New Giant Cardinal



Alneer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato



Livingston's Beauty Tomato



Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato





Thousand Headed Kale.

**Thousand Headed Kale** Will yield a crop than Dwarf Essex Rape. The seed can be sown early in April and thereafter till mid-summer. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and is so covered with small whorls of leaves that the name of Thousand Headed Kale was given it. Sow broadcast, 3 lbs. per acre, or in rows 18 inches apart, using 1 lb. per acre,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, prepaid.



Seven Top Turnip.

## Turnip

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soil. For early crop sow the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring in drills 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out to 6 or 8 inches. For a succession, sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the first of August. For fall crop sow after middle of August.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf** Early of rapid growth and mild flavor, the most popular variety in use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Extra Early White Milan** It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Milan** An extra early purple top variety; is very sweet and mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early Red Top White Globe** A very attractive variety; very productive; flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Snowball or White Globe** A desirable globe shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

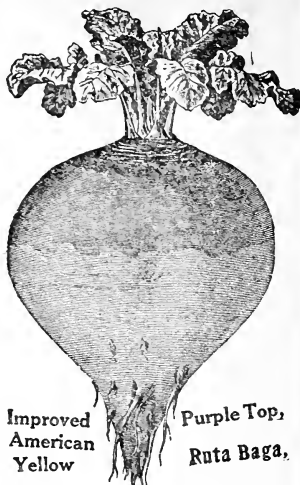
**Early Purple Top Munich** Very Early; ten days earlier than Purple Top. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Golden Globe** Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**White Egg** New; a quickly growing fall turnip; flavor is mild and sweet; its shape is egg-like, has fine appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Seven Top** This sort is cultivated extensively in the south for the tops which are used for greens. In many sections it is a favorite green feed for stock and its use like Rape for a pasture sort is quite general. This sort is very hardy and the growth usually continues throughout the winter. The variety is not generally depended on for the root since the tops are produced so abundantly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

The seeds I got of you last year were certainly something fine. We had bigger cabbage and lettuce than any of our neighbors. We had a big crop of tomatoes also. I will always recommend your seeds.  
Mrs. Chris. Ludwig.



Improved American Yellow

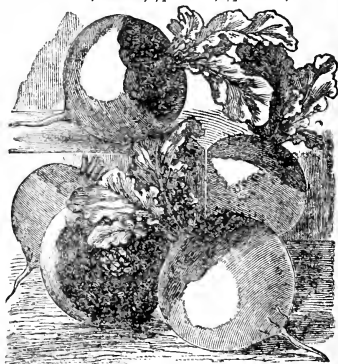
Purple Top, Rota Baga,

### Rota Baga or Swedish Turnip

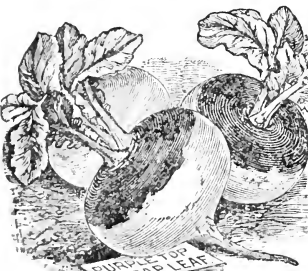
Rota Bagas are largely grown as a farm crop for stock but are also excellent for table use. Sow seed from 10th to 20th of June, in drills two feet apart; thin to eight inches in the row.

**Improved Am. Yellow Purple Top** An excellent yellow variety for either stock or table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**White Sweet American** This variety is a most excellent fine for stock or table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.



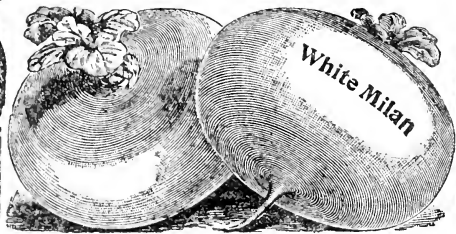
Red Top White Globe Turnip



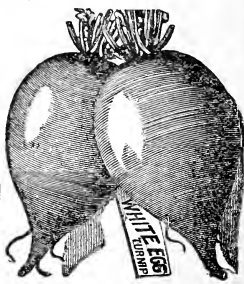
EXTRA EARLY PURPLE MILAN



White Globe or Snowball



White Milan



WHITE EGG





## Choice Seed Oats

**Change Your Seed Oats and Double Your Crop**  
**Regenerated Select Swedish Oats** Will yield from 80 to 115 bushels to the acre; are not liable to rust. Straw stands up well. Large, long heads. Heavy plump meat of grain.

Price bu. \$1.15, 2 bu. \$2.20, 5 bu. \$5.25, 10 bu. \$10.00.

### New Golden Fleece

This is a splendid new oats. The large grains are plump and handsome. The straw is very strong and stands up well. The blade is nearly double the size of ordinary oats, which attests the vigor and productive capacity of the strain. Golden Fleece is remarkable for its great stooing capacity. The yield of Golden Fleece oats has reached as much as 145 bushels per acre. Price, bu. \$1.15, 2 bu. \$2.20, 5 bu. \$5.25, 10 bu. \$10.00.

## SORGHUM OR SUGAR CANE

### Improved Early Amber

The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid; ¼ bu. 75c, ½ bu. \$1.35, bu. \$2.50.

## BROOM CORN

**Broom Corn, Improved Evergreen** This is the most brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per lb. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid; 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$5.00.



A forage plant of great value, which can be sown at any time in May, June, or July; requires about 5 or 6 lbs. of seed per acre. Makes a grand pasturage for sheep, as well as for other stock. It can be cut up and shocked for winter feeding if permitted to grow its full size, is not injured by frost and will furnish feed until winter, 100 lbs. \$3.75, 50 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$1.10, not prepaid; by mail, per lb. 25c.



### Buckwheat—New Japanese

Should be sown the middle of June, using from one to three pecks of seed per acre. This new sort has proven to be much earlier and more productive than any other variety. Grains very large and of rich brown color. It excels all in yield and earliness. Lb. 30c, postpaid; not prepaid, ¼ bu. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.35, bu. \$2.50.



For field peas and cow peas.

## MILLET

**Golden Millet** This is very profitable for farmers to grow for fodder. Not prepaid ¼ bu. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.35, bu. \$2.50.

**Japanese Millet** or "Billion Dollar Grass," as it is sometimes called, is of recent introduction, and great claims are made for it as to productiveness and value as a forage plant. Its introducers say of it that it is a marvelous grower and luxuriant stooing, and Prof. Brooks, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station is quoted as saying: At our station it produced 60 bushels of seed, 11,297 pounds of straw, 36,000 pounds of green fodder, 12,000 pounds of hay per acre, being superior to good corn fodder in feeding for milk, and in combination with the soja bean makes a very superior ensilage. Recommended highly for feeding dairy cattle, young stock and sheep, being very rich in nutritious elements. If sown latter part of April will be ready to cut for hay by middle of July. Attains a height of from 5 to 7½ feet, according to season. Not prepaid, ¼ bu. 90c, ½ bu. \$1.60, bu. (36 lbs.) \$3.00.



## Field Peas

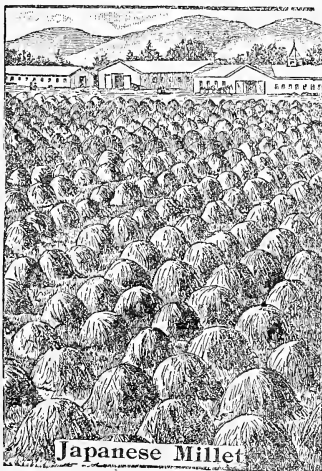
### White Canada

More used than any other. Not prepaid. Per ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

### Whip - Poor - Will

### Cow Peas

The most highly valued plant in the south for fodder and reclaiming old or worn out land, as it is a leguminous plant of special merit as a fertilizer. The vines when fed green make the best fodder and are very nourishing. The whip-poor-will is the most popular sort and yields a good crop of both fodder and peas. When ripened the ground peas make the best cattle fattener. By freight not prepaid ¼ bu. \$1.25, ½ bu. \$2.35, bu. \$4.50.



### Golden or German Millet

# Selected Field Corn

QUARTS POSTPAID.

¼ bu. and up not prepaid.

Hand picked, Tipped, and Butted.

Northern Grown.

## Alneer's Golden Champion

The great prize-winning Corn. Now the most popular and most uniformly distinct type of Yellow Dent Corn. Fifty years of careful selection has resulted in remarkable evenness in appearance of ears. It is more accurately described as follows: Ears 9 to 10 inches long, 7 inches around, 18 to 24 rows with narrow space between rows; deep grains with small cob well filled at butt and tip. We offer a very choice selection of seed grown from pedigree seed selections for years. It has won first prizes in competition. Price shelled, qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Pride of Illinois

Ears are borne uniformly at about four feet from the ground, high enough to get the sun and air, low enough to be protected from windstorms. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Pride of the North, Yellow Dent

Eighteen-rowed; ears eight to nine inches in length, kernels closely set. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Reid's Large Yellow Dent

Grows to a good size, and is pronounced one of the best varieties known and a great yielder. A fine sort. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Iowa Gold Mine

Early; ears of good size and symmetrical, color bright golden yellow, grain very deep; small cob. Seventy-two pounds ear corn makes sixty pounds shelled corn. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Iowa Silver Mine (White Dent)

A wonderful producer; has pure white kernels and a very small white cob. Ears contain sixteen to twenty rows and stalks often bear two ears. Matures in about 100 days. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Early Murdock Golden Dent

Also called Wisconsin 13. A yellow dent variety of considerable prominence, individuality, immense productiveness, fine height, large superb ears, large kernels, small cob and attractive appearance. It is a splendid variety for both light and heavy soils. Has strong constitutional vigor. Matures in about 95 days. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Improved Leaming

Dent variety. Ears of good size, set low down and always two ears to each stalk; very small cob with deep grains of a rich golden color. Matures early; a good yielder. Qt. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

## Early Yellow Yankee Flint Corn

Has long ears, with a smooth yellow, hard grain; makes nice roasting ears. Is a fine milling sort. Qt. 40c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

## Red Cob Fodder or Ensilage Corn

This variety is now grown in the large dairy regions so extensively as almost to exclude all of the other so-called Fodder Corns and the verdict is that it is the best. It is sweet, tender and juicy; has short joints, abundance of leaves, and grows to a great height, furnishing more than double the bulk and much more nourishment than ordinary field corn. Price not prepaid ¼ bu. 85c, ½ bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.75.

Note. At prices quoted on all garden, field and grass seeds, etc., by the ¼ bu., ½ bu. and bushel, 10 pounds and up, not prepaid, we make no charge for bags and deliver free on board cars in this city. The buyer pays the express or freight charges.

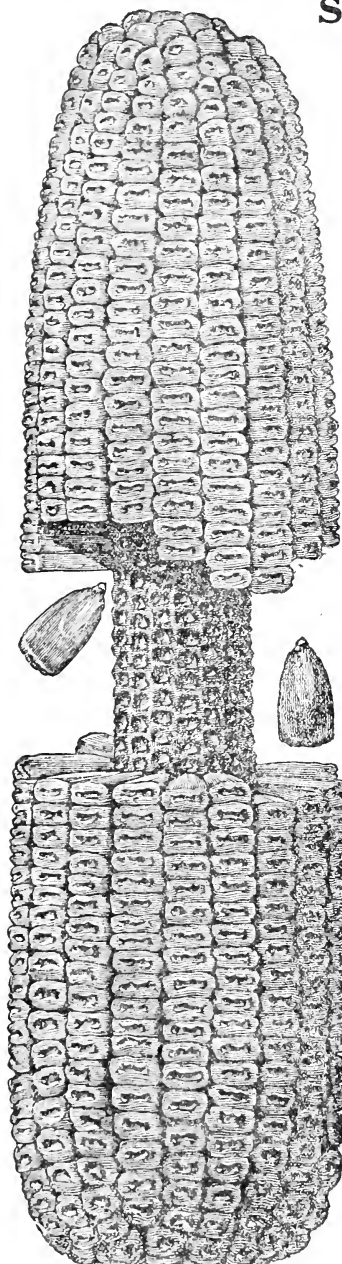
**Kaffir Corn** One of the best forage plants. Makes splendid feed for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalk make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. Not prepaid: ¼ bu. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.45, bu. \$2.75. By mail, postpaid, 2 lbs. 45c, 1 lb. 25c, ½ lb. 15c.



KAFFIR CORN



Ensilage Fodder Corn



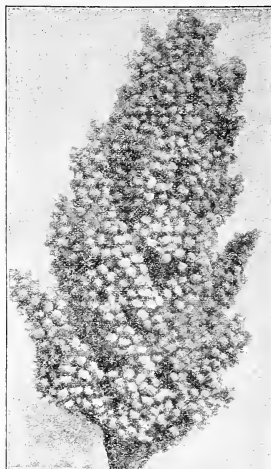
Alneer's Golden Champion Corn



Sudan Grass

**Sudan Grass** It was first introduced into the United States in 1909 from Sudan under the name of Garawi. Tests were made in all parts of the United States. As a result of the tests the Department of Agriculture reports that Sudan Grass will be of the greatest value in the western and southeastern states where the rainfall is deficient. The Department also reports that it will make just as good yields in most of the central and northern states, and will grow nearly everywhere. Sudan Grass is strictly an annual and dies each year like Millet. It belongs to the sorghum family. Is best sown broadcast or with a drill when it can be cut with a mower and treated like any other hay. It grows three to five feet high. Produces twice as much hay per acre as any of the common forage plants. Sow about corn planting time, after the ground becomes warm. 10 to 15 lbs. will seed an acre. From Central United States southward it is possible to have from 2 to 3 cuttings. From seeding to cutting 75 to 80 days are required. The second cutting comes on in about 45 days. The yields vary from 1 to 8 tons cured hay per acre. Sudan grass, lb. 30c, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lb. \$2.10, 50 lb. \$3.75, 100 lb. \$7.00.

**Feterita** A new non-saccharine sorghum, maturing its crop 20 to 30 days earlier than Kafir Corn, making it well adapted to sections with short seasons. Feterita grows about 5 feet high, branching freely from the roots and producing numerous large heads of white grain. It is a remarkable drought resister, producing a crop when all other kinds of fodder fail. The grain is excellent for feeding chickens or any stock. The fodder is much finer than corn stalks, and is highly relished by all stock. For grain sow 5 pounds of seed per acre in hills, or drills. For fodder, sow one-half bushel per acre, broadcast or in rows. Per lb. 30c, prepaid; not prepaid, 10 lb. \$1.00, 25 lb. \$1.60, 50 lb. \$3.00.



Feterita

## CLOVER SEED

Pounds Postpaid

### Medium Red Clover

Most Valuable Farm Plant

Fine hay, splendid pastures and extremely valuable for plowing under. It makes big money, pays debts and builds barns. It builds up farms, and when plowed under practically insures a money making crop to follow. It is a biennial, two big cuttings may be had in a season. Use 8 lbs. per acre.

### Medium Red Clover, Fancy

Lb. 40c, not prepaid ¼ bu. \$4.00, bu. \$15.00.

### White Dutch Clover

Lb. 55c.

### Alsyke or Hybrid Clover

Lb. 40c, not prepaid, ¼ bu. \$3.75, bu. \$14.50.

### Sweet Clover Bokhara (White)

For years considered valuable only for the excellent honey which it yielded, its importance as a soil builder and inoculator for Alfalfa, as a hay crop and as a pasture plant, and its adaptability to soils and conditions not then being recognized. Now, however, large acreages in some sections are devoted to this crop, and its true value is better known. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 35c, not prepaid ¼ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.



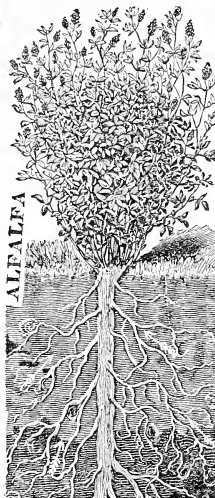
Red Clover

**Alfalfa** Alfalfa is being more generally grown as experience is teaching our farmers the proper methods to follow. Different soils do different things to alfalfa. Alfalfa naturally prefers a deep sandy gravelly sub-soil. Roots from 3 to 15 feet deep and a good stand on properly selected land should yield from 3 to 5 cuttings a year. We make a specialty of extra high-grade seed that tests 99 per cent pure or better. Treat your land to a liberal dressing of fine ground lime or more liberally to fine ground limestone well worked into the soil some three months to a year before seeding to alfalfa. Sow from 10 to 15 lbs. well inoculated seed per acre, using Nitrogen. From April 1st to June 15th for the early Spring sowing, either drilled or sown broadcast. If broadcast, cover lightly with a light drag or with single stroke of a harrow. Many prefer sowing from July 15th to September 15th, when seeded late it gives the grower an opportunity to have his land clean and free from weeds.

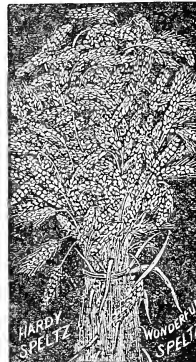
**Hardy North-western** Lb. 40c, not prepaid, ¼ bu. \$4.75, bu. \$18.50.

**Grimm Alfalfa** Repeated comparative tests prove conclusively that "Genuine Grimm Alfalfa" is the hardest, most lasting and most productive of all varieties; therefore "The Most Profitable To Grow."

**Genuine Northwest Grown Certified** Lb. 50c, not prepaid, ¼ bu. \$6.50, bu. \$24



ALFALFA



## SPELTZ or EMMER

### Speltz—or Emmer

It is a most wonderful new grain which we are sure will prove of great value. Speltz is good for pasture. Speltz fattens in the green state, is a green grass hay food, yield 40 to 60 bushels of corn, or barley, oats, rye or wheat, of high feeding value, and tons of straw hay almost equal to timothy for feeding cattle. Sow it at the rate of 1½ bushels to the acre. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, ¼ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

All farm seeds are subject to market fluctuations. The prices here made are good so long as present stocks last. But we will at all times quote lowest market values after present stocks are exhausted.

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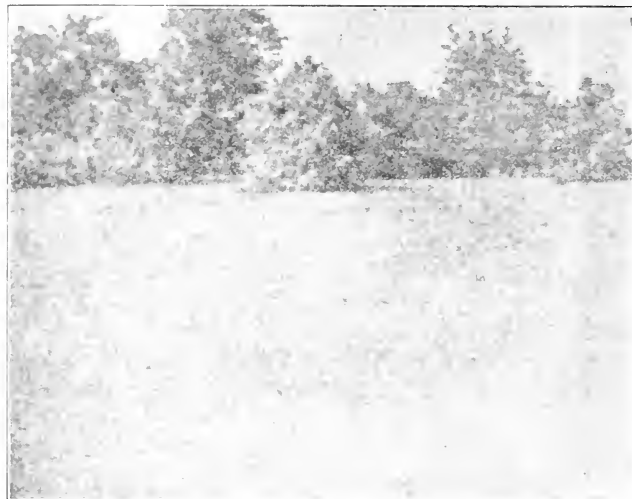
WITH NITRAGIN

FOR THE BEST RESULTS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SHOULD INQUIRE

Increase your yield of Alfalfa and Sweet Clover by inoculating seed with NITRAGIN—full instructions on every package.

¼ bu. size, 40 cts.; ½ bu. size, 60 cts.; 1 bu. size, \$1.00; 5 bu. \$4.75, postpaid. Same Bacteria used for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover.



Central Park, Lawn Grass

## GRASS SEEDS

Pounds, Postpaid

 $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. and up not prepaid

**Timothy, (Phleum pratense.)** The most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the north. Thrives best on moist, loamy soils of medium tenacity. It should be cut just when the blossom falls. Sow early in the spring or fall, at the rate of 12 pounds per acre, if alone, but less if mixed with other grasses.

**Timothy, Fancy**  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, 10 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$6.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$6.75.

**Red Top** 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$6.75.

**Orchard Grass** 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.70, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$6.75.

**Rye Grass, English Perennials** 1 lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$4.00.

## VETCHES

**Sandvetch** (Winter Vetch.) Another forage plant from Europe. Highly esteemed there. The Sandvetch prospers in the most barren soils, on those too poor to grow the winter tare. Six tons per acre of green forage have been harvested in one cut in poor silicious soils with second cut for seed in August, alone or with a cereal, rye preferred, as this Vetch reaches a height of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet, and must have a support. Sow 60 to 75 pounds per acre. If good growth before winter, it may be cut, and again by March 15th. Eaten by all farm stock. Lb. postpaid, 35c, at buyers expense; 10 lbs. \$2.00, 25 lbs. \$4.50, 50 lbs. \$8.50.

Note. At prices quoted on all garden, field and grass seeds, etc., by the  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. and bushel, 10 pounds and up, not prepaid, we make no charge for burs and deliver free on board cars in this city. The buyer pays the Express or freight charges.



Kentucky Blue Grass.

## Lawn Grass

**Central Park Mixture (Extra Fine Mixed)** Is unsurpassed for first class and permanent results. This is due to the fact that we use only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mat of grass. The various grasses which compose this well-balanced blend are fine-bladed and deep rooting, sure to produce the best results under the varied conditions of soil and climate met in America. It is all plump, heavy seed, free from chaff or weed seeds, weighing 25 to 27 pounds per measured bushel. A small quantity of White Clover is included in order to help thicken the bottom of the sod. We recommend to sow Central Park Mixture, using 1 lb. of seed for a plot of 10x30 feet, or 200 square feet. Lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid; not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$3.70, 25 lbs. \$8.50.

## Shady Place Lawn Mixture

On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots on which the owners have difficulty in getting a good stand of grass. For such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses. Lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid.

**White Dutch Clover** The clover in general use for lawns. Being of a creeping habit it prevents the soil from being washed away by rains. Also used in permanent pastures. Price per lb. 55c; by freight or express, not prepaid, lb. 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.60; 10 lbs., \$5.00; 25 lbs., \$12.25.

## BROMUS INERMIS

Most Valuable New Grass Introduced in the Last Twenty-five Years

**Bromus** adapts itself to nearly all conditions of soil and climate and yields enormous quantities of hay and makes abundant pasture. Defies drought and is not affected by frost. A decided success. It forms a very thick, dense sod and is a pasture grass. It is not out by variations of weather. Easily destroyed when desired by plowing, however. Universally recommended by the Experiment Stations of the northwestern states and by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Prof. Shepard, North Dakota Agricultural College says: The eagerness with which it is sought by stock leads me to believe that it is of as much value as timothy for pasturage, and that the hay is as valuable, ton for ton. Sow early in the spring, 20 pounds per acre alone or 15 pounds if sown with alfalfa. Price, postpaid, lb. 40c. At buyer's expense, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.00.

It is good practice to order your seeds early to have them on hand when the weather is just right for planting. Don't delay the order until the last minute, but order early.

## New Coffee Berry

The best coffee substitute ever discovered. Mix about half and half with coffee and you will have a perfect drink. It is also very valuable for feeding stock, as it adds greatly to the milk produced. Price, pkts. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express. Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.40.

## Soy Beans

Like Cow Peas, this is an introduction from the South, and by many farmers considered fully the equal of that crop for either pasturing or for plowing under. As in the case of Cow Peas, planting should be delayed until the ground is warm and for best results, seed should be drilled in at the rate of about three-fourths of a bushel to the acre.

**Medium Yellow. A heavy hay producer**  
Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, 1 bu. \$3.25.



New Coffee Berry.

Order your Seeds Early—have them when Spring arrives—DON'T WAIT.

# FLOWER SEEDS. GENERAL LIST

## With Description and Directions for Cultivation

Our collection of Flower Seeds embraces all varieties worthy of cultivation, including Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. For convenience we have arranged them in alphabetical order. If Annual, Biennial or Perennial it is noted in description. Our Flower Seeds are fresh and can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. They are put up in very neat packages and sent prepaid by mail.

**Abronia Umbellata** A trailer of Verbena-like habit of growth, with clusters of sweet scented flowers. Sow in house in April or open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

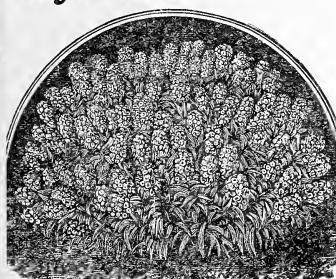
**Acroclinium** One of the best of the everlasting flowers; culture same as for Asters. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

**Ageratum** Excellent for bouquets. Color, lavender, blue and white. Half hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven)** An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting 1 to 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Alonsoa** An attractive bedding plant with remarkable brilliant scarlet flowers, in bloom from July till frost. Removed to the house they bloom well during winter. Height, 18 inches. Half hardy annual. Alonsoa myrtilifolia, Pkt. 5c.

## Alyssum



Alyssum Sweet

**Alyssum** A pretty little flowering plant for beds, edging, or rock work, indispensable for bouquet making, being a beautiful white flower with delicate honey-like fragrance. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 20c, oz. 30c.

**Anemone (Wind Flower)** A pleasing hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants compare with them in brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Amaranthus** Ornamental foliage plants, very graceful. Sow seed in house, plant out about May 15th. Half hardy annuals.

**Tri-color (Joseph's Coat)** Leaves red, yellow and green. Pkt. 5c.

**Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding)** Pkt. 5c.

**Asperula Azurea Setosa** A blue flower growing 15 inches high, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

## Antirrhinums or Snapdragons

The Antirrhinum, better known as Snap-Dragon, is of very easy culture. Sow in the house in April, transplant in ground in May. Perennials.

**Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.



Snap-Dragon

## Maximum Giant Flowered

These are a wonderful advance in size over all other varieties, each bloom measuring 2 to 3 inches across.

**Defiance** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

**Old Gold** Deep golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Purple King** Rich purple. Pkt. 10c.

**Snowflake** Pure snow white, yellow tube. Pkt. 10c.

**The Rose** Rose pink. Pkt. 10c.

## Semi-Tall Sorts 18 to 20 inches

Are particularly good for bedding, as they require no staking. The flowers are most wonderful, in many new shades and tints.

**Amber Queen** Canary yellow overlaid chamois pink, gold lip. Pkt. 10c.

**Firebrand** Fiery orange scarlet. 10c.

**Peerless Pink** Soft shell pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Antirrhinum Collection.** One packet each of the above 8 named varieties for 60c.



Arctotis, Grandis

## ARCTOTIS (Blue-Eyed African Daisy)

## Alyssum Hardy Perennial Saxatile Compactum

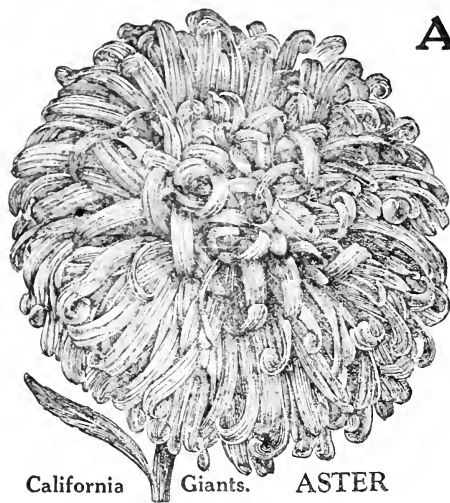
The plants grow about 9 inches high; of easiest culture and very free blooming. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early Spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. Pkt. 10c.

**Hardy Annual Grandis** Quickly branched bushes 2 to 3 feet high; flowers pure white on the upper surface, the reverse of the petals being lilac blue. Easily grown, blooming all summer until frost. Valuable for cutting. Withstands hot, dry weather better than many annuals. Pkt. 10c.



# ASTERS

The Asters are one of our best flowers and are universally known. For autumn display it has no equal. Sow seeds in deep rich soil. Half hardy annuals.



California Giants. ASTER

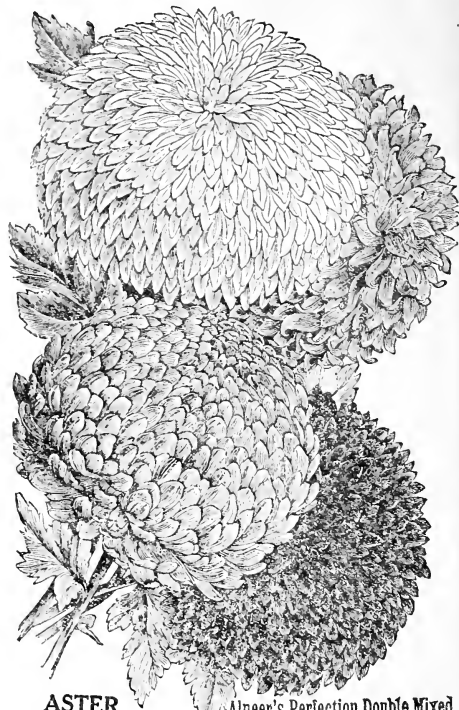
## New California Giants

A new strain, of the beautiful fluffy Comet type of flower of the Crego Asters, earliness is combined with the giant size and vigor of the American Beauties. The flowers are full-centered and substantial, averaging 5 to 6 inches across, produced on long stout stems unsurpassed for cut flowers.

Peach Blossom. Pkt. 10c.

Dark Purple. Pkt. 10c.

Deep Rose. Pkt. 10c.



ASTER

Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed

**Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed** Our choicest mixture. Over 75 varieties of asters, including many new and fancy strains. We know of no better mixture. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

**Finest Double Mixed Colors** Pkt. 5c, oz. 60c.

**American Branching** The branching habit is accompanied with great vigor of growth and profusion of bloom. The flowers are very large, very double, borne on long, stiff stems, and the colors clear and handsome.

**Fire King** New, large double, color bright crimson. Pkt. 7c, oz. \$1.00.

**White Branching** Pkt. 7c, oz. \$1.00.

**Lavender Branching** Pkt. 7c, oz. \$1.00.

**Pink Branching** Pkt. 7c, oz. \$1.00.

**New Branching** Mixed; pkt. 7c, oz. 75c.

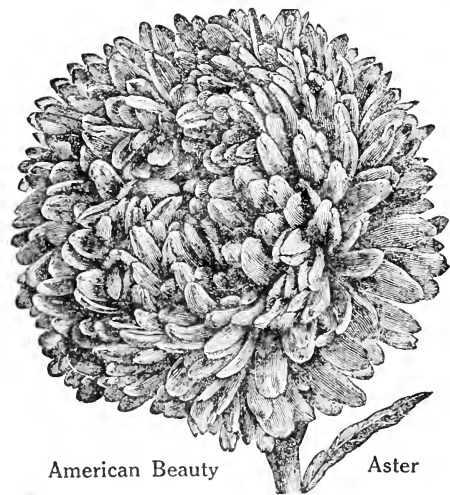
## Queen of the Market

The best early aster, usually in full bloom two weeks before most other sorts begin to blossom. Of graceful spreading habit.

White, 7c. Light Blue, 7c.  
Pink, 7c. Purple, 7c.  
Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 7c, oz. 75c.

## New Yellow Aster

**A New Wonder** This is by far the best yellow; it is large flowered and fully double. Pkt. 10c.



American Beauty

Aster

## American Beauty (Early Flowering)

Attains a height of 2 to 3 feet of branching habit. Flowers large, borne on long, stout stems. Planted with Crego and Giant Branching will bloom at same time.

Azure Fairy, Azure Blue or Dark Lavender. Pkt. 10c.

September Beauty, delicate flesh pink. Pkt. 10c.

White. Pkt. 10c.



King Aster



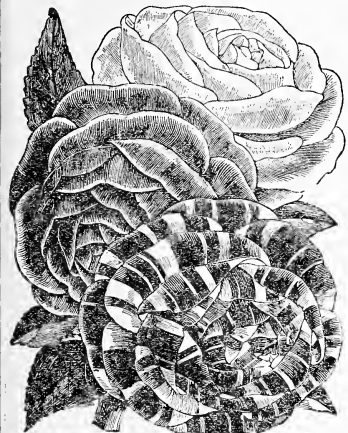
Sunshine Aster

**King Aster** This magnificent class of Asters is distinct from all others in the character of the flower. The petals are long narrow and folded lengthwise, as if quilled, giving a very graceful and charming effect. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Daybreak (Improved American Victoria) Aster** The Daybreak class forms strong bushy plants of very even growth. The full round flowers grow on strong, stiff upright stems. Extremely valuable for bedding. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Sunshine Aster** You will be impressed and delighted with the striking beauty of this new Aster. The flowers, which measure from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, are half-double and exhibit all the grace and beauty of the single Aster, greatly enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

## Balsam Lady's Slipper



### CHOICE Double Mixed BALSAM

**Balsam (Lady's Slipper, Touch-Me-Not)** An old favorite, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored flowers in the greatest profusion, double as roses and in every shade of color. Sow in house in April, transplant in open ground in May.

**Double Camelia-Flowered** Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Choicest Double Mixed Colors** Pkt. 5c. 1/2 oz. 20c.

### Brachycome (Swan River Daisy)

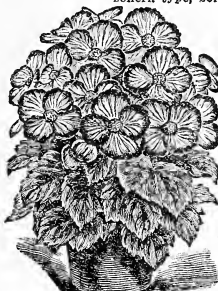
Free flowering, dwarf growing annual, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue or white flowers; suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Pkt. 5c.



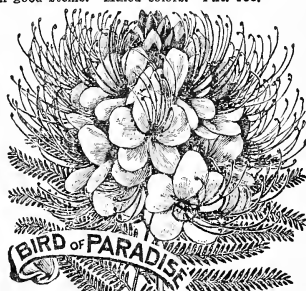
CREGO

ASTER

**The Crego Asters** The very best late flowering Asters in existence; enormous flowers of the Hohenzollern type, borne on good stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



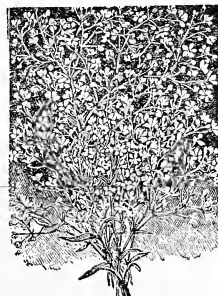
**BEGONIA** The Semperpariens varieties of fibrous rooted Begonias are exceptionally desirable for edgings or border plants. They succeed equally well in either sunny or partly shaded locations and flower continuously from early summer until fall. They are also very attractive as pot plants for winter flowering indoors. Pkt. 15c.



**Bird of Paradise (Poinciana Gilles)** The color of the flower is a golden yellow, measuring 2 1/2 inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large pestils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. If the seeds are started early it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year. Pkt. 10c.

### PLANT FOOD FOR FLOWERS

A fertilizer made especially for plants grown in house; clean, free from offensive odor and is largely soluble in water, producing healthy plants and early and abundant blossoms, to which it imparts a rich and brilliant color. A large box containing sufficient for 20 plants for one year, postpaid, 40c, 1/2 size box, 25c postpaid.



GYPSOPHILA Baby's Breath

**Baby's Breath (Gypsophila)**

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas. Successive plantings of seed should be made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply of flowers. Pkt. 5c.

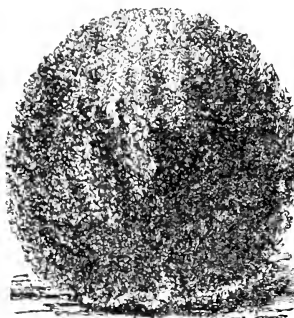


NEW DWARF BUTTERFLY FLOWER

**Butterfly Flower, or Poor Man's Orchid** A new dwarf, most valuable schizanthus, forming pyramidal plants only about a foot high, bearing countless butterfly-like flowers in a bewildering range of color. Flowers larger than in the ordinary type of schizanthus. The schizanthus has been called "the poor man's orchid," on account of its graceful and attractive shape. It is of easy culture. Pkt. 5c.



**BLUE DAISY (Agatheae Coelestis)**  
Grows about 1½ feet high, of branching habit, producing an abundance of clear, sky-blue flowers. Very pretty for summer decoration in the garden, and equally desirable for winter blooming. Seed may be sown in the house in shallow boxes containing rich garden soil, covered with sand and kept moist. Packet, 10c.



Burning Bush



### Blue Lace Flower

(*Didiscus caerulea*) This beautiful Australian annual Lace Flower grows into an upright, very much branched plant of about 2 feet in height. Each branch ends in an umbel of light sky-blue flowers which spread out in an umbrella-like fashion, crowning each shoot with a beautiful and delicate head of flowers. Each individual bloom in the umbel is carried on a thin and long tube, giving the flower-heads a delicate and dainty touch. The name Lace Flower is most appropriate since the blooms resemble in their quaint and artistic arrangement the most delicate and dainty lace. Pkt. 10c.

**Balloon Vine (Love in a Puff)** A climbing plant, good for either indoor or outside decoration. Sow out of doors in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

**Bartonia Aurea** Very fine yellow flowers, thistle-like foliage; annual. Pkt. 5c.

**Browallia** A handsome free blooming plant, covered with beautiful blue flowers. Sow seed in house in April, transplant in open ground in May. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Burning Bush (Kochia Scoparia)** This ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are set thickly with small bright scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. Most highly recommended. Pkt. 5c.

### Coix Lachrymae (Job's Tears)

The seed is frequently used as an old-fashioned remedy for sore throat, goiter and teething babies. It is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a charm. Pkt. 5c.

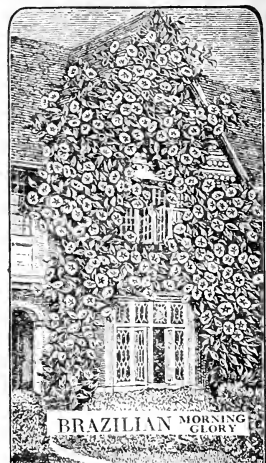
**Cardinal Climber** This is a very attractive rapid grower, attaining a height of twenty feet and literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal red flowers from mid-summer to frost. Flowers are about one inch in diameter and are borne in clusters five to seven blooms each. They should be soaked in water a few hours before sowing and not planted outside until about May. Pkt. 10c.

**Calliopsis** A most brilliant hardy annual. The flowers on the outer edge are yellow, having a dark purple center. Treat same as Aster. Fine Mixed, Packet, 5c.

**Radiata** Two colors mixed, a solid rich dark brown red, and the same color freely spotted with gold. The plant is very dwarf, compact and symmetrical, and a perfect bouquet of bloom all the time. Perfectly charming. Pkt. 5c.

### COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata Grandiflora** A very perennial, blooming the first year and producing on long stems a succession of rich bright yellow flowers two to three inches across. Very valuable for cutting. Seed may also be sown in fall outdoors. About two feet high. Pkt. 5c.



### Brazilian Morning Glory

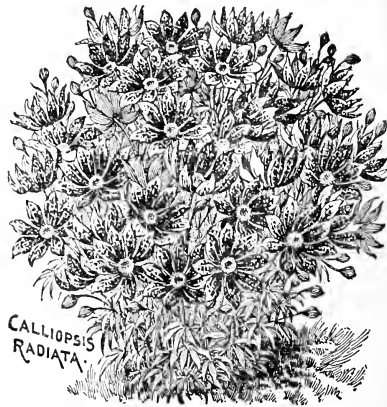
This desirable climber makes a thick, dense growth of great lobed leaves, and is brilliant with an endless profusion of immense clusters of rosy-colored flowers, with a satiny pink star in the center of each. Pkt. 10c.



Calliopsis.



Cardinal Climber





Calendula (Pot Marigold)

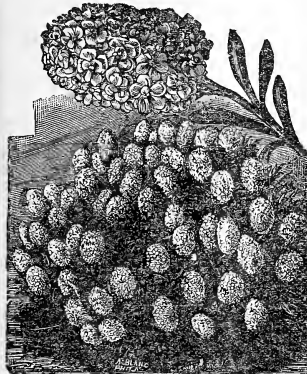
## CALENDULA

**Orange King** A very select strain of this popular flower. Double, dark orange red blossoms average over 3 inches across under ordinary field cultivation. For the florists, this strain is a money-maker. Pkt. 5c.

**Lemon Queen** Large, well-rounded full double flowers of a rich lemon yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Best Mixed** Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost. One foot high. Pkt. 5c.

**Canary Bird Flower (Tropaeolum)** One of the most desirable climbing plants. It is of rapid growth. Sow seed same as Aster. Pkt. 5c.



Candytuft—Mixed

**Candytuft** A most popular hardy annual, almost equally as sweet as sweet Alyssum; of easy culture; very good for bouquet making. Cultivate as Aster. Mixed, Pkt. 5c. ½ oz. 15c.



German Carnation

**Carnation—German** Known and praised for the richness and beauty of color and fragrance. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy. Finest double. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.



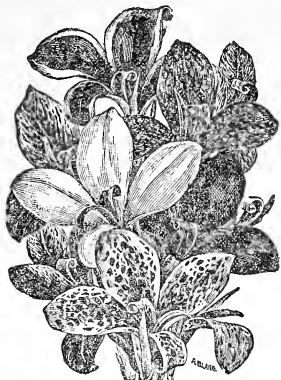
Marguerite Carnation

**Carnation Marguerite** This new race of Carnations, unlike all others, blooms in about three months from the time of sowing the seed and continues to flower until checked by frost. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors, are very free flowering. Best mixed. Pkt. 8c.



Canterbury Bells

**Campanula (Canterbury Bells)** Very fine perennial plant, usually sown in the fall, but if sown very early in the spring will flower the same season. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



## Canna (New Dwarf French Hybrid)

Luxuriant and varied in color from the brightest pea green to dark rich bronze. But their greatest merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. The colors range through all shades of yellow to richest crimson and vermillion. Best mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Canna (Indian Shot)** Large foliage of tropical luxuriance, valuable for its ornamental foliage. Sow seed early, in house, transplant in open ground after middle of May. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.



## Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant)

The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Pkt. 5c.

**Clarkia** An old favorite plant, with pretty looking flowers, grows very freely. Sow seeds early in spring in open ground. Hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Cacalia (Tassel Flower)** A fine and profuse flowering plant, producing scarlet and yellow tassel shaped flowers, treat as asters. Hardy annuals. Mixed Pkt. 5c.

Craryville, N. Y.  
Gentlemen: Seeds received all O. K. Thanks for extras which I found enclosed. I use a good many seeds. I find your seeds A No. 1, and your packets are double or more in size than can be bought from any other house.  
FRANKLIN W. TYLER.

Steelville, Mo.  
Gentlemen: We have been using your seed for more than thirty years, and it is the best we ever get. Please send us the seed as soon as possible and oblige.  
F. L. ANDERSON.



## Centaurea Imperialis Centaurea

Shrubby, hardy plants, many having beautiful silver foliage, good for ribbon bordering. Sow early in house and transplant out doors in May. Half hardy annuals.

**Imperialis Mixed** An excellent sweet scented variety, also called Sweet Sultan. The flowers are finely lacinated and are about the size of a carnation. They have long stems and keep well after cutting. Colors range through white, rose, lilac, purple and yellow. Hardy annuals; about eighteen inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyanus (Bachelor's Button)** Pkt. 5c Mixed.

**Candidissima** Silver White, deep cut foliage, fine for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

**Gymnocarpa** Silver foliage variety, fine for bedding. Pkt. 10c.



Cosmos—New Mammoth

## Cosmos

Plants four to six feet high, literally covered in autumn with large single flowers. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh and white.

**Mammoth Hybridus** Tall mixed. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 15c.

**Early Dwarf** Mixed. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 20c.

**Double Early Flowering** These grow to a height of about three feet, forming a perfect bush, massed with bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size, on long stems. They come about 65 per cent double from seed. Pkt. 10c.

## Cyclamen

One of the choicest of all the green house or window plants. Root bulbous in shape; foliage rich and beautiful; flowers bird-like and fragrant. Colors, white, pink, crimson, etc. Should be sown in light soil, containing leaf mold.

### Cyclamen-Persicum

Choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.

### Chinese Woolflower

(Celosia Childsii) The flowers are ball-shaped and resemble a ball of wool. The plants will average 2 feet in height. They branch freely, and by midsummer are simply covered with blooms. It keeps blooming all during the fall and retains its full beauty and color until severe frost destroys it. Sow out doors right in the border the latter part of April. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## Chrysanthemums

### Annual Varieties Mixed

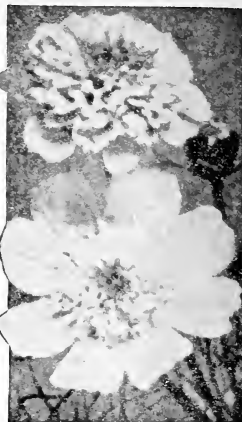
The colors have the appearance of being laid on with a brush; for this reason they are sometimes called "Painted Daisies." Mixed annual varieties, easily grown. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Feather** The beautiful large, daisy-like flowers are from 2½ to 3 inches across. The dark velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright, golden-yellow, followed by another clear cut circle of rich crimson. Pkt. 5c.

## Clematis

**Jackmani** Very large flowers (4 to 6 inches); blue, white, purple, etc. The popular hardy climber, an old favorite. Pkt. 10c.

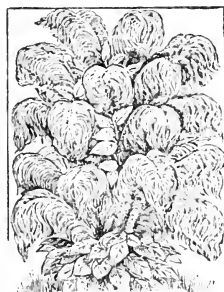
**Paniculata** Grows easily from seed; glossy, green leaves, never troubled by insects; bears a dense mass of blossoms, thrives in sunshine or shade. Small star-like white, fragrant flowers; grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet. Pkt. 5c.



Double Cosmos



Cyclamen



Celosia, Castle Gould



Chinese Woolflower

## CELOSLA (Cockscomb.)

### Celosia (Pride of Castle

**Gould)** This new ostrich plume celosia is an entirely distinct type. The plant grows pyramidal and compact about 2½ feet high, with immense, extra fine feathered heads, giving the plant a most striking appearance. Can be grown in the open ground or as a pot plant. Its quick growing habit and bright and intense colors of plumes, with beautiful foliage are greatly admired by all where ever shown. Pkt. 10c.

### Celosia Cristata (Cocks-

**comb)** Magnificent free flowering, graceful growing plants, very showy and fine. Sow seed in house in April; transplant outdoors in May in a sunny place. Half hardy annuals. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Chrysanthemum Mixed



CLEMATIS





Chinese Forget-Me-Not

### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT

(Cynoglossum amabile) An annual of the easiest culture, forming strong, bushy plants 18 inches high and producing, through the summer months, sprays of intense blue forget-me-not-like flowers. Unsuspected for massed blue bouquets. Highly desirable as blue flowers of this shade are scarce. Pkt. 10c.

**Chinese Primrose (Primula)** Our primroses are from the very finest strains. Sow seeds in February, March and April. Then sown, the seeds germinate freely and fine plants can be had for winter flowering. Splendid Mixed Single. Pkt. 10c. Extra Large Fringed Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**Convolvulus Major (Tall Morning Glory)** Will grow and bloom freely in almost any situation. Sow seed in open ground about May 1st. Tall, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

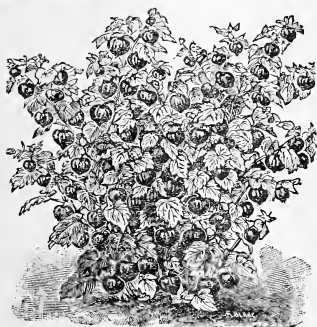
**Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory)** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



Morning Glory

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Chinese Lantern Plant

**Chinese Lantern Plant** An ornamental plant forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits, which can be cut and dried for winter bouquets; highly interesting. Pkt. 10c.

**Cineraria** A favorite, free-flowering, greenhouse plant of wondrous beauty. Best mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Centranthus** Free-flowering, compact growing plants with numerous clusters of pink and white flowers. Hardy annual. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Coleus** Easily grown from seed. Choicest varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Cypress Vine** Fine ornamental climber, with delicate fern-like foliage. Sow seed in March, transplant to open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Collinsia** Beautiful, free blooming annuals, suitable for grouping or massing. The prevailing colors are white, purple and crimson. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Cotton** Fine curiosity in the North. They blossom freely, and will ripen the pods if started early and set out in warm weather. They look magnificent in the garden as soon as they open the holls. Pkt. 5c.



Cosmidium, Orange Crown

### Cosmidium

**Orange Crown Mixed** Forms dense bushes, about 2 feet high, and produces throughout the summer beautiful flowers in shades of orange and yellow to the darkest velvety brown. Recommended for cutting, borders, flowering hedges and pot culture. Pkt. 10c.



Cobaea, Scandens

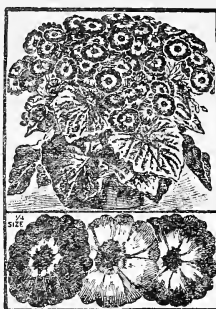
**Cobaea Scandens** Fine summer climbing plant, quick growing and bearing large bell-shaped flowers. Place the seed edwise in sowing. Pkt. 5c.

### Dahlia

**DAHLIA Large-Flowering Double Mixed**

Seeds saved from a large collection of best Dahlias and are very choice. Sow seed in April in shallow boxes in sandy loam; plant out in garden about May 15th. Half hardy perennials.

**Double Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c. Single Mixed. Pkt. 10c.**



Cineraria



**Datura Wrightii (Trumpet Flower)** Hardy annuals, with purple and white trumpet-shaped flowers, attaining a height of three feet. Pkt. 5c.



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## Daisy

### Daisy—Shasta

A hardy perennial bearing large pure white flowers, sometimes four inches in diameter, in great profusion on long stiff stems fully two feet long. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

### Daisy—Blue

For description see page 50. Pkt. 10c.

### Daisy—Double (Bellis Perennis)

A well known and favorable plant. Will endure first winter safely and flower in early spring. Start in house in April. Half hardy annuals. Choicest Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



THE SHASTA DAISY



Dianthus—Mixed Pinks



African Golden-Orange Daisy

### African Golden-Orange Daisy

The single daisy-like flowers are 2½ inches in diameter, has glossy terra cotta orange flowers very brilliant and showy. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight. Will bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.

### Delphinium or Larkspur

Delights in cool soil and shade; in many varieties and colors. Sow in open ground in April or May. Choicest Mixed, Pkt. 5c.



Perennial Larkspur

**Delphinium Larkspur (Hardy Perennial Hybrids)** The plants unlike the old larkspur, require no staking. They branch freely from the crown and bloom without intermission from early spring until late autumn, with increasing vigor to plants each succeeding season. Contains all shades from the palest to the darkest blue, and the various intervening shades of sapphire, turquoise indigo, etc., are rich and beautiful beyond description. Pkt. 10c.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

### Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

Exceedingly profuse blooming yellow flower. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, MIXED

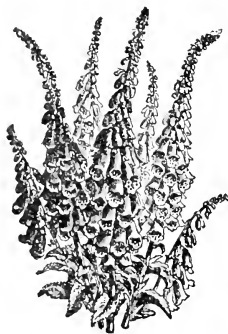
### Eschscholtzia (Burbank's Crimson)

The lovely flowers are a most attractive clear rosy crimson.

Pkt. 5c.

### Digitalis or Foxglove

Exceedingly showy and ornamental plants of stately growth and varied colors. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.



DIGITALIS, or FOX GLOVE



Perpetual Flowering Garden Pinks

## DIANTHUS, or PINKS

The Dianthus are quite similar to carnations and among the most beautiful and popular flowers in cultivation; will flower both first and second seasons; unsurpassed in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom. Sow seed in house in April; out of doors in May. Hardy annuals.

### Marvelous (Dianthus Laciniatus Mirabilis)

The flowers are single with exceptionally large deeply fringed petals measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are deeply and finely cut. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**Diadematis (Diadem Pink)** True; fine extra double. Our strain of this beautiful pink is unrivaled in size of flowers and variety of colors. Pkt. 10c.

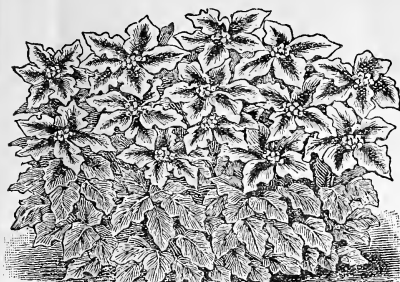
**Heddwigii** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c. ½ oz. 25c.

**Laciniatus Flore Pleno** Beautiful double fringed variety; very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Choicest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c. ½ oz. 25c.

### Perpetual-Flowering Pinks (Plumarius Flore Pleno)

The old fashioned, hardy garden pink. A choice mixture of double and semi-double hardy varieties, having a strong clove fragrance. Pkt. 10c.



Euphorbia

HETEROPHYLLA

## EUPHORBIA

**Heterophylla (Annual Poinsettia Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf)**

An annual resembling in habit and color the beautiful hothouse Poinsettia. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy-green leaves, which about midsummer become a beautiful orange-scarlet, presenting a striking and brilliant appearance. Pkt. 10c.

**Variegata** Snow on the Mountain. A showy border plant with foliage veined and margined with white; flowers white. Pkt. 10c.

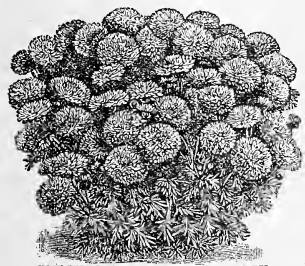
**Erysimum** Very showy, free-flowering plant with yellow flowers; effective in beds and mixed borders. Hardy annuals, 2½ feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**Echinocystis Lobeta (Wild Cucumber)** Quick growing and pretty climber; great favorite for covering trellis, stumps, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.



FEVERFEW, IMPROVED DOUBLE WHITE

**Feverfew Double White (Alba Plenissima)** The finest pure white Feverfew. Pkt. 5c.



NEW BABY GOLDENGLOW

**Baby Golden Glow (Golden Queen)** A most charming annual, growing about 15 to 18 inches high, bearing acres of bright yellow double flowers. The plants begin to bloom almost as soon as set in the open ground, affording an almost unlimited supply of cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.



Mixed Gourds

## GOURDS

**Gourds** Ornamental, fine and curious. Very valuable for covering old trees, fences, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb 40c.

**Mixed**

**Luffa or Dish Cloth** The peculiar lining of this fruit, sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish cloth. Fruit grows about two feet long; the vine is very ornamental, with clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dish cloth to any other. Pkt. 5c.

**Sugar Trough or Bucket Gourd** Useful and interesting. Makes desirable buckets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**True Japanese Nest Egg Gourd** A valuable imitation and answers the purpose well; rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Dipper Gourd** A valuable household article. Train the vine on fence or trellis and necks grow straight. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Grasses (Ornamental)** The ornamental grasses are very showy and pretty, and when dried and arranged in connection with everlasting flowers make very attractive winter bouquets. Sow in open ground in May.

**All Varieties Grasses** Mixed. Large pkt. 5c.



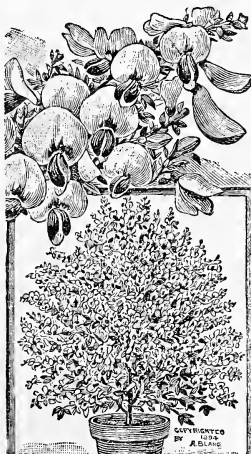
## GERANIUM

**Geranium** These well known favorites are indispensable for outdoor as well as indoor decorations. Sow seed in shallow boxes in March; when large enough transplant to similar boxes or small pots; plant out in May. Seeds, choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Globe Amaranth

**Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena)** Handsome, everlasting, with showy flowers. The flowers should be cut in summer and preserved for winter bouquets. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.



Fountain of Gold

**Fountain of Gold** The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color. "Fountain of Gold." Pkt. 10c.



GODETIA

**Godetia** Handsome and showy annuals, bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors that glisten in the sun like satin. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

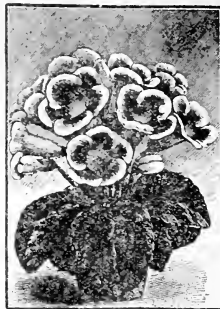
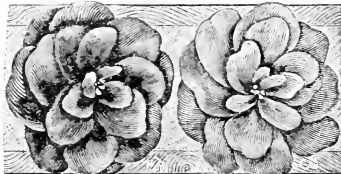


Gaillardia

**Gaillardia** One of the most showy and brilliant of garden flowers, fine for bedding and cutting, producing large flowers of rich shades throughout the summer. Gaillardia, all colors; splendid mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Gilia** Pretty dwarf annuals; will bloom in any situation; good for massing. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Gloxinia** A bulbous rooted plant, producing in great profusion; has large well shaped flowers of richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. One foot, Hybrids mixed. Pkt. 10c.

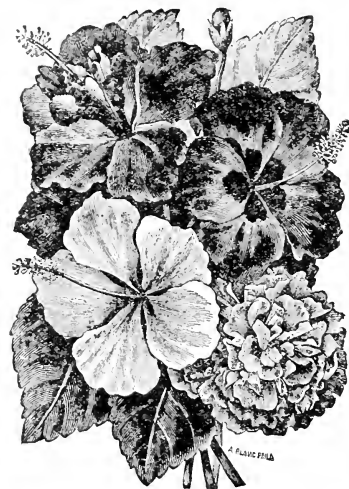


GLOXINIA, CHOICEST HYBRIDS

**GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw** Our splendid novelty. Mrs. Bradshaw has a brilliant scarlet-cardinal flower the size of a large carnation, which it somewhat resembles. You would like this very brilliant flower; h. p. Pkt. 10c.



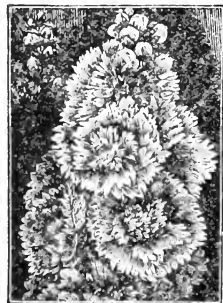
DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS



Hibiscus



HELICHRYSUM, DOUBLE MIXED



Hollyhock, Allegheny

## Hollyhock

**Allegheny** (Manmoth Fringed.) The flowers, which are 3 to 5 inches in diameter, and either double or half double, are finely fringed, cut and curled. The colors vary from palest pink to ruby red, which we offer in mixture. Pkt. 10c.

**Finest Double Mixed** A most splendid plant of stately appearance; flowers large and double as roses, of every shade and color. Sow seed out of doors in spring, where they are to bloom. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 5c.

## HIBISCUS

A desirable border plant, succeeding in any sunny position, but doing best in a damp place; grows 3 to 5 feet high, with large foliage and large, showy flowers of delicate coloring, produced during the entire summer.

**Mallow Marvels** A robust type of upright habit, producing an abundance of flowers of enormous size in all the richest shades of crimson, pink and white; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

### Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum)

A fine little trailing plant with star-like flowers in great abundance. Sow seed in house. Half hardy annuals. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Ipomopsis (Tree Cypress)** Handsome, free-flowing plant with spikes of deepest orange and scarlet flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Lychnis** Very handsome, useful perennials of easy culture. Sow seed in March, transplant in open ground in May in partial shade. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Helichrysum

(Everlasting Flower)

Strawflower. Very good for summer bloom and for winter bouquets; makes a fine border plant. Tender annual. 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Double. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### Helianthus (Double Dwarf Sunflower)

A dwarf variety, growing about 2 1/2 feet high; flowers very double, rich, golden yellow, 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c.



Heliotrope

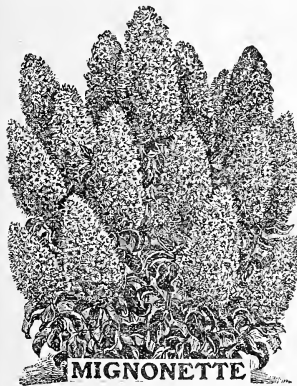
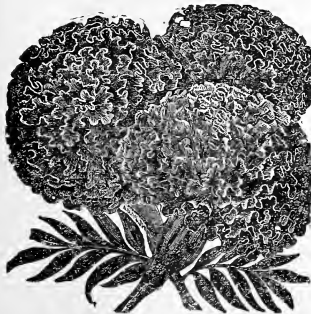
**Heliotrope** Well known fragrant plant of profuse flowering habit; excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Lilium Regale

**Lilium Regale — The Regal Lily**

It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms out of doors early in July, and seedling bulbs will flower the second year. Lift the bulbets in fall and replant to greater depth in their permanent location. Pkt. 25c.

**MIGNONETTE**

Double Marigold

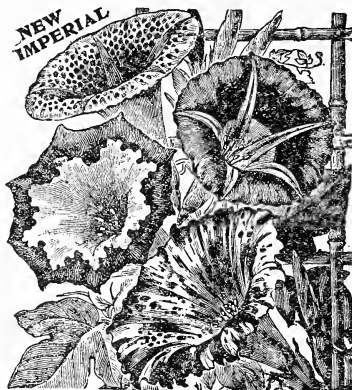
**Lantana Hybrida** Free flowering, handsome plant. The flowers are in verbena-like heads, color very brilliant and constantly changing in hue; very fine. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Linum (Flowering Flax)** A fine, half hardy annual with bright crimson flowers. Sow seed in the open ground. Pkt. 5c.

**Lobelia** Very fine growing plant, admirable for front lines of flower borders and vases and hanging baskets. Flowers of deep blue and white. Sow seed under glass. Half hardy perennials. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Lobelia Crystal Palace Compacta** Rich, deep blue with dark foliage. The best for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**Lupinus** A free flowering plant, bearing long and graceful annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**LOBELIA****JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES****Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese**

The surpassing charm of these improved Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers, they measuring from 4 to 8 inches across. The colors of the flowers, shading and markings are limitless, and really a wonder of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. Are of easiest culture. Sow early in good rich soil. All colors; finest mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Morning Glory** (Common, see page 53.)

**Mignonette**

**Mignonette** A well known, most fragrant little flower. Wants a sunny situation. Sow seeds in May where it is to remain.

**Nineteen Hundred** This valuable mignonette makes an almost incredible mass of charming golden yellow flowers. A single plant has produced 400 flower spikes of most delicious fragrance. Pkt. 5c.

**Reseda Sweet** Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Golden Queen** Extra choice. Pkt. 5c.

**Marigold**

**Choice Mixed** A well known free-flowering plant with fine double flowers of rich, beautiful colors. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 25c

**Orange Ball** Rich golden orange, very showy. Pkt. 10c.

**Lemon Ball** Double, lemon colored. Pkt. 10c.

**Eldorado (New)** The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. Pkt. 5c.

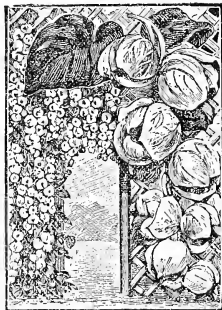
**Mimulus Hybridus (Monkey Flower)**

A genus of very fine flowering plants with brilliant colored flowers. They want a damp, shady situation, do best in pots. Half hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

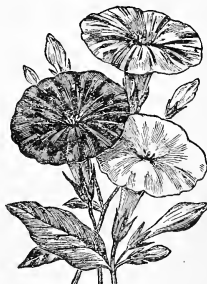
**Marvel of Peru (Four O'Clock)** Beautiful both flowers, are exceedingly fragrant, expanding in the evening, withering next morning; color white, yellow, variegated; two feet. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Lupinus, Mixed

**MOUNTAIN BEAUTY****Mountain Beauty (Tender Perennial Climber)**

(Antigonon) A handsome climber of Mexican origin. Flowers of bright rose color, borne in graceful clusters. Pkt. 10c.



Marvel of Peru, Mixed





### MEXICAN PRIMROSE

**Mexican Primrose** The spreading blossoms are 3 inches in diameter, of a bright pink color, with scarlet veins and showy white centre. Of easy culture and suited to indoor or open air situations. Pkt. 10c.



Forget-Me-Not

**Myosotis. (Forget-Me-Not)** Charming little star-like flowers; very beautiful. They succeed best in a moist situation. Sow seeds in April or May. Hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Distinction** A new and interesting form of forget-me-not, with the true ever-blooming habit. Height, 5 to 7 inches. Exquisite azure blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)** Very curious and interesting plant. Its leaves closing if slightly touched or shaken. Half hardy annuals. Madica. Pkt. 5c.

## Nasturtiums

**Nasturtium (Tropaeolum)** Well known prostrate flowering plant, admirably adapted for rock work. Sow seed in open ground in early May.

**Alneer's New Giant Flowering** Attracts instant attention by the great size, exquisite form and rich color of the flowers. The flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 inches in diameter, the petals  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Eclipse** Grandest and richest mixture of Nasturtiums. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

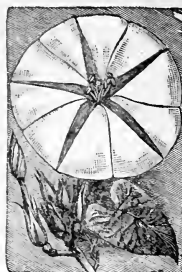
**Empress of India** Dark foliage with crimson and dark flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Mixed** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Tall Mixed** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Nemophila (Love Grove)** A pretty dwarf very compact growth. Blooms freely all summer. Hardy annuals. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Nierembergia** Very fine plants; adapted for baskets and edgings. Pkt. 5c.



Moon Flower

### Moon Flower (Ipomoea Noctiflora or Evening

**Glory)** The glory of the night. Cross bred or Hybrid. New. Pkt. 5c.

**Musk Plant** A most charming and fragrant little flower; a great favorite for baskets and winter blooming. Pkt. 10c.



Nigella

### Nigella (Love in a Mist)

Curious free flowering plants; have most interesting looking flowers. Will grow in any soil. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### Nicotiana Sanderae

The plants form a cluster of rich dark green leaves, from which strings of pyramidal growth of flowering branches two feet or more in height; these branches are thickly covered with brilliant flowers which continue until the plants are killed by frost. Flowers brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.



Eclipse Nasturtium Finest Mixed



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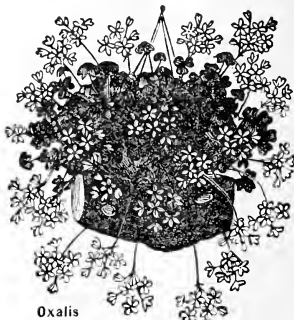
### Giant Flowering



Oenothera

### Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

Large flowers, opening towards evening; large silver-white golden yellow and crimson spotted flowers, half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Oxalis

### Oxalis, Mixed

Beautiful, bright little plants, with attractive leaves and flowers. Half trailing in habit. Suitable for hanging baskets, vases and edgings. Pink, yellow and white. Pkt. 5c.

# PANSIES

(Viola Tricolor Maxima)

Favorites with all. They are too well known to need description. In brilliancy and variety of color cannot be excelled. Sow seed in February or March in shallow boxes in house, temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Set out in open ground the latter part of April or the first of May, in rich, cool soil.

## Alneer's Prize Collection of Pansy Seed

We have the finest collection of Pansies in the world. In the collection are Henderson's Highland Butterfly and Fancy Trimardeau, English Fancy, Oiler, or five blotched, French and German Fancy Flowers of the largest size. Perfect in form, of the richest colors. Pkt. 12c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

## Finest German Mixed

Grandest varieties. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

## Good Mixed Pkt. 8c.

## White Treasure Pkt. 10c.

## Giant Trimardeau Mixed Pkt. 10c.

## Emperor William Dark blue. Pkt. 10c.

## King of the Blacks Pkt. 10c.

## Alneer's New Fancy

Rainbow Beautiful collection, sure to please.—Pkt. 15c.

**Madame Perret** A very famous French strain, in which rich reddish maroon and rosy purple shades predominate. This is the finest of "wine-colored" Pansies. Pkt. 15c.

## Exquisite Orchid-Flowered Pansies

All the delicate shades and tints of the Orchids may be found in these charmingly pretty favorites. Rose, orange, pink, lilac, terra cotta, chamolai and other exquisite shades are predominant and please all lovers of the delicate by their refined form and texture. Mixed, Pkt. 15c.

# Phlox Drummondii

For a beautiful and constant display they stand unrivalled; their richness of color renders them invaluable in every garden. Sow seeds in open ground in May.

**Star of Quedlinburg** Flowers of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, very prolific. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Brilliant Scarlet** Pkt. 5c.

**Flora Alba** pure white. Pkt. 5c.

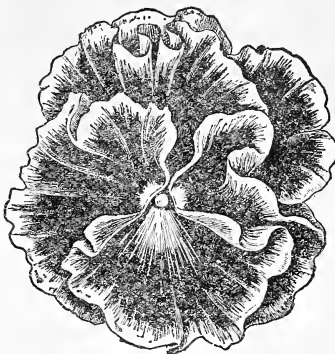
**Choicest Mixed** All colors. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 40c.

## Perennial Phlox

One of the most popular and magnificent of garden flowers. The new large-flowered hybrids are brilliant and beautiful, and bloom freely all summer. New Hybrids—All colors mixed. Sow in fall or very early in Spring. Pkt. 10c.

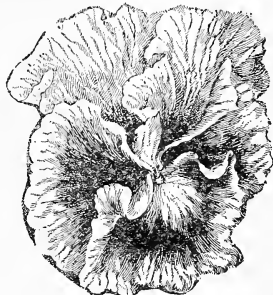
Rosburg, Ohio.

Please send at once, as I am getting my order in late, but couldn't get an Alneer's book and wouldn't order from any other company, as Alneer's Seeds are the best I've ever sown. They are sure crop. EDD. E. HITTLE.

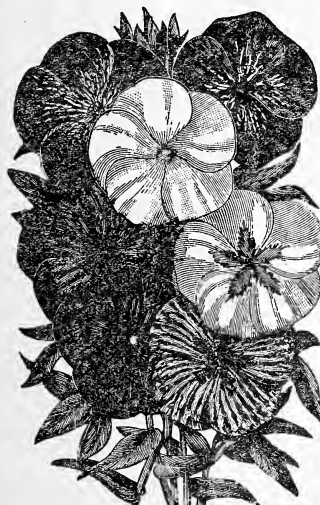


Pansy Masterpiece

This is the finest of the frilled and ruffled Pansies, and attracts the attention of everyone. Plants of fine habit; very free-flowering. The large flowers have five velvety violet blotches. Every petal has a dark blotch, and there is usually a light edge or border. Highly fashionable everywhere. Pkt. 15c.



Orchid-Flowered Pansy



Phlox Drummondii



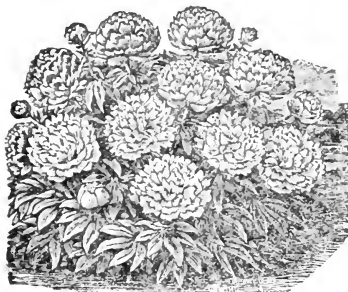
PERENNIAL PHLOX



Passion Flower

A most interesting climber, bearing singularly beautiful flowers, grows rapidly, blooms freely, rivals most vines in size, color and a profusion of blooms. Surpasses many in growth and sweet fragrance. Sow seeds in house. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

# Peonies



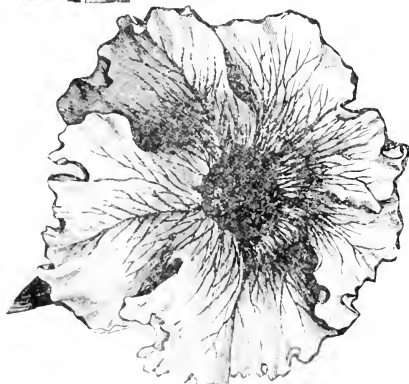
Peony Double Mixed

## Paeonies (Paeonia Herbacea Chinensis)

Well known herbaceous perennial plants which may be grown either from seeds or roots. They are so gorgeous in their beauty that they should have a place in every garden. About three feet high. Double mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Double Fringed Petunia



**Giants of California** This strain, originating in California, is of incomparable size, luxuriance and beauty. Nearly all the flowers are ruffled or fringed, and measure from four to five inches across. The great variety of colors, blotchings, stripes and veining make fantastic and beautiful combinations. Some of the colors run to delicate shades, while others are deep, rich, gorgeous. Pkt., mixed colors, 15c.

## Platycodon (Chinese Bell Flower)

Large, open, bell-shaped flowers of a rich violet blue, almost rivaling the splendid Jackmanii Clematis in beauty. Plant very dwarf and compact. Hardy perennials Pkt. 10c.

**Pentstemon** Highly ornamental flowers, bell shaped, rich colors, growing on large spikes. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Petunias

A highly ornamental plant, free flowering, highly perfumed. One of the best annuals for bedding and colors in mass. Will bloom from early spring until late in autumn. The double petunias are best for house or pot culture. The double fringed are very elegant and rich. Sow under glass in April; plant out in May.

**Rosy Morn** One of the most popular Petunias and especially fine. Soft carmine pink with white throat, a handsome coloring. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Fringed** Beautifully fringed with large throats and extra large flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Double** Very fine.

Pkt. 15c.

**Double Fringed** Extra fine. Pkt. of 50 seeds, 20c.

**Striped and Blotched**

Pkt. 5c.

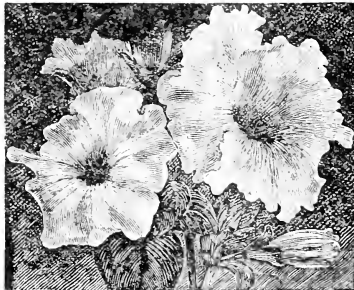
**Hybrida** Finest single mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Balcony and Bedding**

For window or porch boxes, dry banks, terraces, or among rock-work, the Balcony Petunias may be depended upon to supply an unsurpassed floral effect throughout the summer until frost. The flowers measure nearly 3 inches in diameter. Best mixed colors, Pkt. 10c.



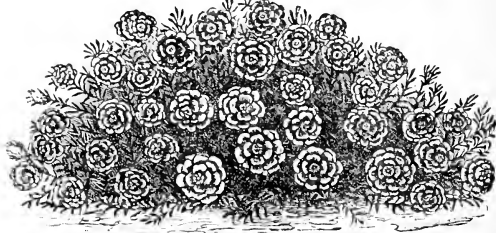
PLATYCODON, Chinese Bell Flower.



Petunia, Balcony and Bedding



PETUNIA - HYBRIDA, Single Mixed



Double Portulaca

**Portulaca** A most brilliant and profuse bloomer; beautiful and delicate, rich colors of every shade. A charming genus. The Double Portulaca is one of the finest annuals in cultivation; flowers double as roses. Plant on sandy, light soil, in warm sunny place. Sow seeds in house and plant out in May.

**Double Rose Flowered** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixed** Pkt. 5c.

**Pyrethrum Roseum** The flowers of this kind are gathered, dried and pulverized, and form the true "Persian Insect Powder." Pkt. 5c.



POPPY, ORIENTAL PERENNIAL HYBRIDS

**Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)** A tall growing tropical origin, the foliage being most valuable; good for screens, etc., height from 3 to 7 ft. Sow when all danger of frost is over. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Rhodanthe (Maculata)** Everlasting and valuable for winter bouquets. Sow seed in open ground. Pkt. 5c.

## POPPIES

Plants with large and brilliant colored flowers, producing a rich and fine display of bloom. Sow seed in open ground in May.

**Fairy Blush** The immense globular flowers are perfectly double and measure from 10 to 15 inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white except at the tip, where they are distinctly covered with rosy cream. Pkt. 5c.

**The Shirly** Very rich in colors, large single flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**All Varieties** Mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c.



Mixed Poppies

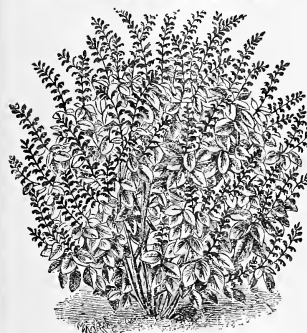
## Hardy Perennial Poppies

### Oriental Perennial Hybrids

Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can eclipse these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies. The colors range from soft flesh and rose to most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**New Iceland** A hardy perennial blooming the first season. The flowers resemble crushed satin, the lovely white, yellow and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems. Bloom continuously from April throughout the season. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

## SALVIA



Salvia Splendens

**Salvia (Flowering Sage)** Fine plants with spikes of scarlet and blue flowers; good for pot culture or out of door bloom in summer; fine in groups. Sow seed in house.

**Splendens** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

**America or Globe of Fire** The dwarf plants are of compact rounded growth. Each spike is closely set with mammoth size flowers of the most brilliant scarlet. It begins to bloom early in the season and continues until cut down by frost. Pkt. 10c.

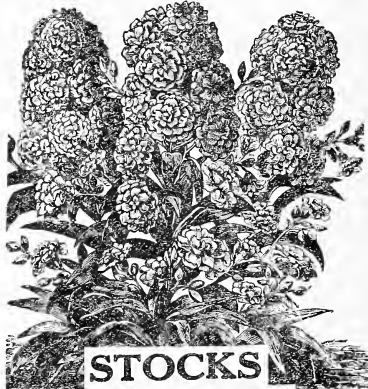
**Farinacea** The fine bright blue flowers are borne on long graceful stems. They are excellent for cutting. The bushes are well rounded, growing 2 feet tall, and bear a profusion of blooms. Pkt. 10c.



Rose Multiflora Dwarf

**Rose (Multiflora Dwarf Perpetual, Mixed)** Plants under good care will commence to flower when six inches high and about two months old, and continue to grow and bloom until they form compact bushes, well covered with single and double flowers.

Sow in rich sandy soil and keep at about 70° F. and moderately moist. When plants are about 1 inch high transplant and give plenty of light and air. Tender perennial. Pkt. 10c.



## STOCKS

**Stocks (Ten Weeks)** The Ten Weeks' stocks or Gilliflower is one of the most popular of our garden favorites; is good for massing, bedding or pot culture. Sow seed in house, transplant to pots; in June set out in open ground.

**Dwarf Double Large Flowering Stocks.** Mixed Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

**Cut and Come Again** Beautiful double fine strong stems. Of branching growth, 18 inches tall, and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

## JAPANESE FERN AND PALM FOOD

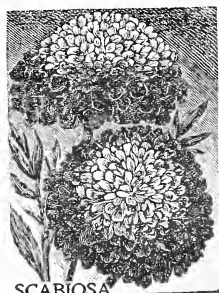
This remarkable Plant Food acts directly on the plant sap, instilling new life, imparting rich green coloring to the leaves and fronds. It insures one Hundred % growth in the shortest possible time. Large Package 35 cents postpaid.



SALPIGLOSSIS

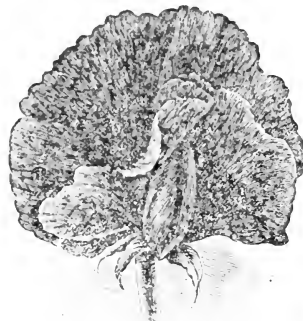
**Salpiglossis** Has beautiful funnel-shaped flowers; fine for autumn bloom. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Scabiosa (Mourning Bride.)** Handsome, showy plants for mixed borders, producing flowers in confusion and in a very large variety of colors, fine for bouquets. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



SCABIOSA

We have planted Alneer's Seeds exclusively for thirty-five years and they have never failed us.  
Susan C. Bechler.



Vermilion Brilliant Spencer



## Sweet Peas

Beautiful, fragrant, free flowering, climbing plants. Plant seed two inches deep, early in spring; support by stakes.

### Giant Spencer

**Illuminator Spencer** The flowers of great substance are well placed on long, stout stems. The standards are bold, expanded and attractively waved. The color is a deep, bright cerise-salmon on a cream ground. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

**Blanche Ferry Spencer** A vast improvement in form over the old standard variety. A wonderfully bold and striking flower with bright rose standards and white wings tinted light pink. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

**Mrs. Routzahn Spencer** A beautiful blending of soft straw color, tinted with bluish pink and shaded to apricot, quite a distinct rose margin. A first class variety for all purposes. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

**King White Spencer** Without exception the best and purest white, of better substance and more finely pointed on thick, long stems, than White Spencer. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

**Crimson King** An exceptionally fine American Sweet Pea and easily the best crimson in existence. It is a flower of mammoth size and artistic proportions. The standard and wings are much waved and fluted. The color is rich true crimson. Pkt. 7c; oz. 25c.

**Asta Ohn Spencer** The best lavender. The blossoms are large, waved or fluted, delicately tinted or suffused with mauve. Is more truly a soft pinkish lavender self. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

### Vermilion Brilliant Spencer

This is a most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced. The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and entirely sunproof. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

**Royal Purple** The color is as the name describes it, a rich royal purple. The vines are unusually vigorous and long stout stems carrying four large blossoms as the rule. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.



FLUFFY RUFFLES

**Fluffy Ruffles** Lovely rich rose pink, a gleam of rosy salmon, and a bright creamy undertone, blending into a harmonious cream pink shade. A flower of exquisite texture and pleasant fragrance. A new type, duplicated and frilled, with long-stemmed, well-proportioned sprays of four almost globular flowers. No other Sweet Pea is said to exhibit such a consistent doubling and ruffling of its petals. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than eighteen sprays of an ordinary Spencer Sweet Pea. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

**Countess Spencer** Delicate shading deeper at edges of petals. The blossoms are waved or fluted, 4 to the stem, and all face one way. The original giant Spencer and still one of the best. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c.

### Spencer Mixed (New Orchid Flowered)

This mixture from the finest large flowering Spencer Varieties in a wide range of colors, produce a gorgeous effect. Pkt. 6c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 75c, lb. \$1.30.

## Sweet Peas (Grandiflora Varieties)

**Alineer's Prize Giant Flowering** Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

**Finest Mixed Colors** Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Venus** Salmon buff, shaded with rosy pink; fine large flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

**Extra Early Blanche Ferry** An American hybrid. Pink and white and very early; large flower and constant bloomer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

**King Edward VII** This is the best dark rich red yet introduced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

**Navy Blue** Standard indigo and violet. Wings indigo shading to navy blue. Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

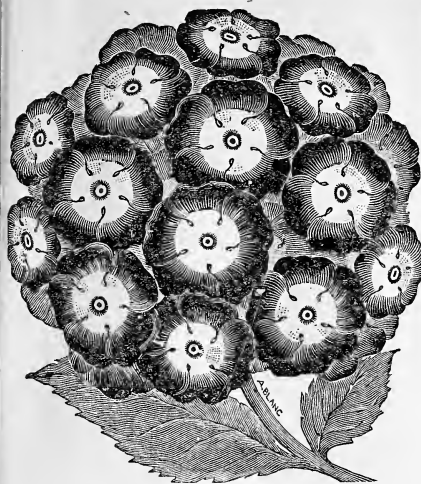
**America** White, heavily striped crimson scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

**Dorothy Eckford** Grandest pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10.

**New Double Sweet Peas** Choice mixed. Pkt 5c, oz, 10c.

**Cupid, Dwarf or Bedding Mixed** These form a line of emerald-green 9 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom; the mixture contains all the colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.





Verbena

## Verbenas

Well known and universally admitted plant unrivaled in its splendor of brilliancy and beauty. The Verbena is one of our best bedding plants. Start seeds in house in shallow boxes in March or April; seeds sprout very unevenly, some coming four weeks after the others. Transplant to open ground about May 15th.

**Gigantea Mixed** A wonderful mixture of large flowering varieties. The flowers are, as the name indicates, gigantic, and with white eye, the reds particularly attractive. Pkt. 15c.

**New Mammoth Grandiflora** This new Verbena is a far superior strain, both in size of flowers and clusters, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent. Large range of colors. Pkt. 10c.

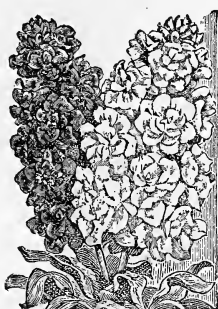
**Hybrida** choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Violet Sweet

### Violet Sweet (Viola)

A great favorite, much in demand on account of its profusion of bloom and delightful fragrance. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 10c.



Double Wallflower

**Wallflower** A hardy or half hardy perennial bearing long spikes of exquisitely fragrant flowers. It is very ornamental in the border or in forming groups. Blooms in spring. Sow thinly in shallow drills in early spring.

**Double Mixed** Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixed** Pkt. 5c.

**Schizanthus** Tall annuals, with beautiful flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Solanum** (Jerusalem Cherry.) Ornamental fruit bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decoration. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial; 18 inches high. Pkt. 5c.



Smilax

**Smilax** (Mysrsiphylum Asparagusoides.)

A beautiful winter climbing plant; unsurpassed for wreaths and trimmings in floral decoration. Sow in shallow boxes in the house in light soil at any season of the year. Smilax seed, pkt. 5c.

**Thunbergia** Slender and rapid growing climber with very pretty and much admired flowers; very fine for baskets. Start in the house and transplant to the open ground in May. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Whitlavia**

Charming hardy annuals, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers will grow and bloom freely in any soil. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Xeranthemum** A fine and showy class of everlasting; flowers are used for winter bouquets. Mixed, pkt. 5c.



TRITOMA.

**Tritoma** A very interesting plant, that ought to be placed in everyone's garden. Has magnificent fiery red flower spikes a foot long. Is often called a Red-Hot Poker Plant. Makes a beautiful sight. Pkt. 5c.

**Vinca** A greenhouse evergreen shrub; shining green foliage. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Valeriana** A showy perennial border plant, producing large corymbs of red and white flowers suitable for bouquets or decorations. Very fragrant, resembling heliotrope. Should be largely grown. Mixed, pkt. 5c.



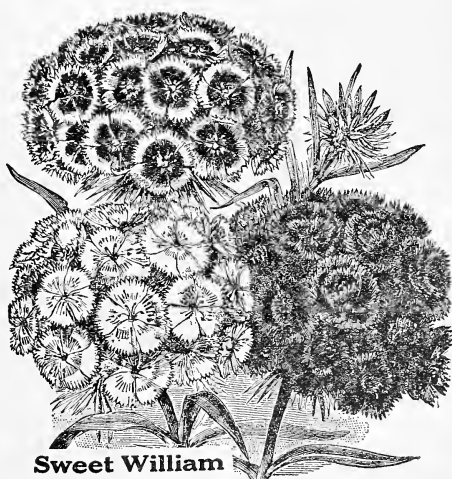
Solanum



Scarlet Runner. Pole BEAN

### Scarlet Runner Bean

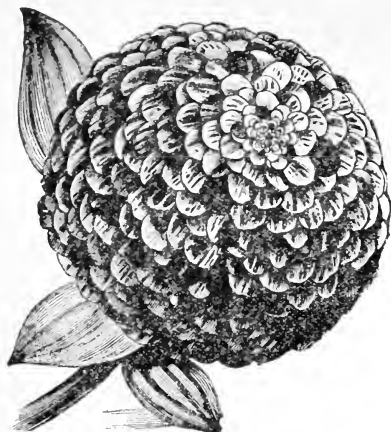
Chiefly grown for its brilliant scarlet flowers, which are borne in long racemes from July to October; also excellent as a shelled bean. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 lb. 20c, lb. 38c.



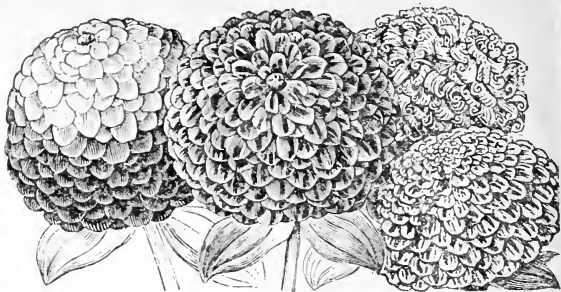
Sweet William

**Sweet William** (Dianthus Barbatous.) A bed of the best varieties produces an endless variety of colors, and presents a striking and beautiful sight. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Plant Flowers  
Make Your Home  
Beautiful.**



Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnia



Zinnia

## Zinnias

**Zinnia** (Youth and Old Age.) Strong growing, free flowering plant; flowers large, double, very fine colors. Especially fine for background.

**Giant Picotee** A remarkable new and distinct class with beautiful double flowers in orange, flesh, lemon, pink and corise, each petal being distinctly tipped with various shades of dark, resembling the Picotee Carnations. Pkt. 10c.

**New Zebra** Superior strain; flowers very large and striped. Pkt. 5c.

**Curled and Crested** Large, full flowers, the petals twisted, curled and crested in fantastic and graceful forms. Colors, orange, purple, pink, deep rose. Two feet. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Double Mixed**  
All colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Dahlia Flowered** The plants of this new race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers often measure 1 inches in depth and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. In general appearance the flowers compare with the Show Dahlias. Pkt. 10c.

# Flowering Bulbs and Plants

## Gladiolus (First Size Bulbs)

**Baron J. Hulot** The leading purple variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 50c, Doz. 90c.

**Crimson Glow** A perfect, very large deep scarlet-crimson; flowers on a tall, strong spike.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 65c.

**Early Sunrise** This is a very vigorous grower. Spikes grow from three to four feet high. Flowers extra large, bright salmon-scarlet color with pencil stripe of cream through center of each petal of the flower. It is extremely early, being in the same blooming period as Halley, but much larger flowers and spikes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 45c, Doz. 80c.

**Golden Measure** Very large, dark golden yellow; the best in the yellows.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 40c, Doz. 75c.

**Herada** Blooms of immense size on tall, straight spikes. The large blooms are pure mauve, glistering and clear, with deeper markings in throat.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 65c.

**L'Immaculee** Pure white,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 60c.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton** Pure, soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France Pink. Wonderful variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 40c, Doz. 75c.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton** Flushed salmon-pink, with rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. The most popular flower in florists' shops.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 60c.

**Orange Glory** Bright orange, with slight purple and white markings in throat.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 45c, Doz. 80c.

**Panama** An improved American, largest and most notable spike of bloom among all pink sorts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 60c.

**Purple Glory** Ruffled, velvety maroon-red, black blotches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 45c, Doz. 85c.

The Gladiolus is one of our most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. It has brilliant spikes of flowers two feet or more in height, often several from one bulb, of most desirable colors.

Fine  
Gladiolus.

**Prince of Wales** The flowers are large the color is a most charming coral-pink. It is a sport of Halley, but larger and of taller growth and also somewhat earlier. The delicate tint is practically without throat markings.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 60c.

**Rose Ash** (Ashes of roses.) A new color in gladioli. A wonderfully vigorous grower,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 60c, Doz. \$1.10.

**Virginia** A very showy scarlet; large, massive flowers, even in blooming and makes a gorgeous display. One of the best of the red shades.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 65c.

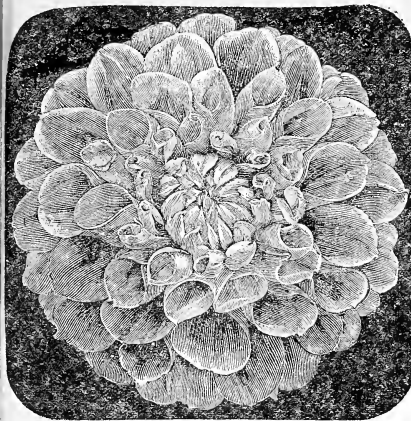
**War** Deep blood-red, shaded crimson-black. A leader among the large reds.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. 35c, Doz. 65c.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the named  
Gladiolus for \$1.00.

**Exhibition Mixture** First size bulbs. A selection of the best large flowering varieties. We know this to be as good a mixture as you can buy, being made up of a wide range of colors, from the richest red to the most delicate white and pastel shades. We offer these bulbs at very moderate prices, so that you may obtain a large quantity of them in order to get a greater variety of colors. 6 Bulbs 25c, 12 for 40c, 50 for \$1.40, 100 for \$2.65.

**Good Mixed, All Colors** From the best sorts, 6 bulbs for 20c, 12 for 35c, 50 for \$1.20, 100 for \$2.25.



Giant Flowering Dahlia.

## Dahlias

The most satisfactory of garden flowers, with an endless variation of shapes and colors which are to be found in no other class of plants. No garden should be without them. Dahlias should always be planted in an open situation away from shade which robs the soil of its fertility. Set out in the open just as soon as the weather becomes settled.

### Superb Giant Flowering Dahlias

30c each. The set (5) for \$1.25 post-paid.

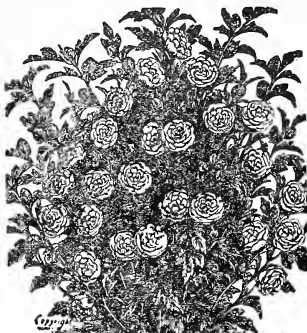
**Red Emperor** A free flowering, bright, intense cardinal red variety; long stems.

**Goliath** A giant in size, extremely double, on long stiff stems. Color, yellow with amber-rose shadings.

**Sinissippi** An exquisite, light pink, shading darker toward the outer petals. Suggests pink water lily.

**Gloria** A magnificent pure white flower, distinctly tinged with delicate pink. Unique.

**Progress** Rosy lake, spotted and marked with glowing crimson. Unique, A profuse bloomer.



ROSE OF SHARON

### Rose of Sharon (Althea) 40c each

**Jean D'Arc** New and one of the finest. Flowers, double as a rose; large and pure white.

**Double Red** Deep rose red; fine, double large flowering. An admirable sort.

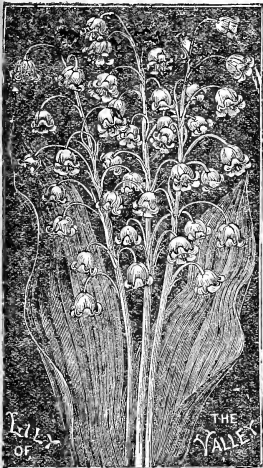
**Double Pink** Desirable and attractive.

Platteville, Wis.

Alneer Bros.:

Dear Sirs: I received my plants today in fine shape for which I thank you very much.

MRS. MARY SQUIRES.



**Lily of the Valley** This favorite flower, with pure white flower bells hanging gracefully on slender stem, should be in every garden. Large Hamburg pips, 10c each, 6 for 30c, 12 for 50c.



SINGLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

## Begonias

**Tuberous Rooted** Unexcelled for summer bedding, such as lawn beds and borders. When fully exposed to the sun the beds must be kept moist. Single Sorts Mixed. Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00. Double Sorts Mixed, each 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

## Oxalis

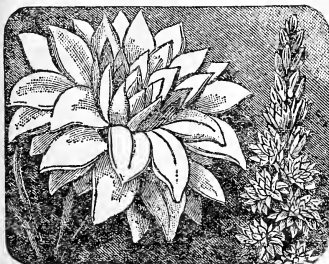
**Summer Flowering** These useful little plants are very effective in masses or beds and are particularly valuable for edgings. They produce an unbroken row of foliage about one foot high and continuous bloom. White, red, pink, mixed. Doz. 20c, 100 for \$1.00.



Oxalis.

## Tuberous Double Excelsior

**Pearl** This is a beautiful wax-like sweet-scented, double, white flower, growing on stems about 3 feet high, each stem bearing about a dozen or more flowers. In cold latitudes plant bulbs in small boxes or 5-inch flower pots in rich earth, keep in a warm place in the house; water sparingly until it starts; when budding water freely; when weather has become warm remove to open ground, sink pot in earth. Large Double Flowered Bulbs, 10c each, 12 for 65c.



Excelsior Double Pearl Tuberoses

## THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.

Fine climber, perfectly hardy, and is produced from tubers which make from 10 to 20 feet of vine. Beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Large tubers 8c each, 4 for 30c.

## Maderia Vine

Beautiful climber, of rapid growth, has light green, almost transparent leaves. It will climb to the height of 20 feet and over. Excellent for house climbers. 7c each, 12 for 70c.



CALADIUM OR ELEPHANT'S EARS

Caladium or Elephant's Ear

**Caladium Esculentum** One of the finest tropical plants which can be grown in the open ground. Magnificent showy and grand plants. Bulbs, each 20c, two for 35c.

## Hardy Lilies



Golden-Banded Lily of Japan, orange red flowers, spotted with black. (Auratum Lily.)

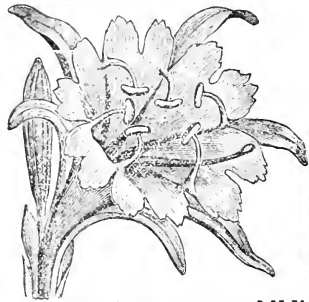
**Auratum** The Golden-Ray'd Lily of Japan; 3 to 5 feet high. Its deliciously fragrant flowers are nearly a foot wide when fully expanded and are produced in profusion. The colors and markings of this magnificent lily surpass all others. The flowers are pure white, spotted with chocolate crimson, and each petal banded with golden yellow. Each 35c.

**Speciosum Roseum** The flower has a pure white ground, stained and spotted with rose, resembling Speciosum Album except in color. It thrives excellently in our climate. 35c each.

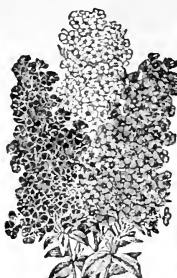
**Superbum** Runs from 3 to 6 feet in height, its nodding erects adding to the general brilliance of July, with from five to forty handsome orange-red blooms. 20c each.

**Double Tiger Lily** A perfectly double lily, of stately habit, bearing lovely orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 25c each.

**Ismene Calantha Grandiflora** Related to amaryllis; very desirable. Flowers snowy white and of novel form. Buds bloom quickly. A. Not hardy. 30c each.



ISMENE CALANTHA GRANDIFLORA, LILY



Hardy Perennial Phlox

Absolutely proof against frost, becoming more beautiful each year. These phloxes attain a height of 2 or 3 feet, and their floral trusses are of noble proportions. Four varieties: White, pink, rose shaded, violet and scarlet. Either variety, 25c each.



## Hardy Clematis

The most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly growing in popularity, is hardy, standing our most severe winters with but slight protection, grows rapidly and blooms freely.

**Jackmanii** Most magnificent and showy vine in existence; of strong, healthy growth, perfectly hardy and sure to succeed anywhere. Flowers four to six inches in diameter, of a rich, deep, velvety purple, distinctly veined. It is a prince among all hardy flowering vines. It is especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country; blooms the entire season, from July to October, bearing beautiful and lasting flowers. Large, strong plants, each \$1.00.

**Paniculata** This small-flowered variety of Clematis is one of our most beautiful, hardy, fall-blooming vines. The flowers which are pure snow-white, are produced in immense clusters, fairly covering the plant with a mass of fleecy white. They have a delicious fragrance. The plant is of extreme rapidity of growth. Large extra strong plants, 40c each.



DOUBLE PÆONIES.

Perfectly hardy showy plants, bush-like in growth with great flowers almost rivaling the rose in color and perfection of bloom. They are deeply and pleasantly fragrant. The plants should have good soil, but require little or no care from year to year, though well repaying an annual application of rotted manure. The Paeony is well adapted for grouping with shrubbery or for separate planting on lawn or in garden. Always found in old-fashioned gardens.

**White** Pure white. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Pink** Delicate as a rose. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Crimson Red** 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

One of each of the 3 Paeonies \$1.00, postpaid



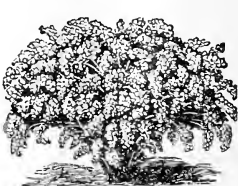
The Regal Lily

**The Regal Lily** (Lilium Regale.) A beautiful lily, of recent introduction from China. The exquisitely perfumed flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink; with a beautiful glow of canary yellow at center, which continues part way up the trumpet. In the garden it commences to bloom in June, with the main crop in July. Hardier than most kinds. First size, bulbs, 35 cts. each.

**Lilium Umbellatum** One of the very best garden Lilies; strong sturdy habit, growing from 2 to 3 feet high, having large, showy flowers. Colors range from deepest red through all shades of crimson rose, yellow, buff and apricot. They are of easy culture. Splendid bulbs. Each 30c.



IRIS KAEMPFERI.



Spiraea (Bridal Wreath).

## Spirea

**Anthony Waterer** The pink spirea. Forms a round compact bush 18 inches high. Begins to bloom early and continues until fall. 35c each.

**Van Houttei** One of the most beautiful. An immense bloomer. Flowers pure white and borne in elegant plume-shaped clusters. 35c each.

## IRIS

**Hardy Mixed Sorts** A good old flower, handsome and as many hues as some of our finest orchids. Perfectly hardy. They bloom in May and June, when there is always a scarcity of flowers. Plant three inches deep. Mixed colors 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Japanese Iris. Kaempferi** Leaves of Japanese Iris are narrow in place of broad; their flowers are of different shape and are produced after the German Iris has passed away, continuing in bloom for several weeks. They are among the most beautiful summer blooming plants. Assorted colors, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

# FLOWER PLANTS—HOUSE AND BEDDING

The following plants are grown expressly for our shipping trade, and are stocky, vigorous, well rooted plants sure to give satisfaction if properly cared for. Our plants are grown in small pots and thoroughly exposed to light and air, so as to insure a hardy, stocky plant, with plenty of roots. We will send prepaid by mail at prices quoted. We book plant orders and ship plants in spring as soon as safe from frost. Plants by Mail. We prepay charges on all plants sent by mail. If wanted by express they are shipped at purchaser's expense. Our Flower Plants this year are better than ever before. Many new and rare sorts have been added.



Abutilon

**Abutilon** Flowering Maple, 25c Each. Hardy greenhouse shrubs admirable for house culture or bedding out, as they bloom almost the entire year.

**Eclipse** Scarlet and orange flowers.  
**Souvenir de Bonn** Foliate variegated, bright orange red flowers.

**Snow Storm** White.

**Indian Chief** Bright crimson.

**Shower of Gold** Yellow, always in bloom.



Aster

**Browallia-25c each**

**"Gigantea"** Single flowers of deep indigo blue, fully two inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely enveloping the plant. Either for beds or pot plants; also useful to set blue into porch boxes and baskets. This is without doubt the most prolific and darkest colored of any summer flowering blue bedder.

**Asparagus (Sprengeri)** A splendid new plant for hanging baskets or pots. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a short time make a growth of 3 to 6 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. 20c each.



Browallia Gigantea

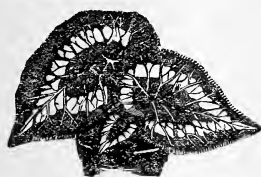
**ALYSSUM, 15c.**

**Double White** Pretty plants for vases or baskets, with fragrant flowers.

**AGERATUM, 15c Each**

Very useful plants for bedding, as they bloom all summer long.

**Princess Pauline** Blue flowers.



**REX BEGONIAS, 40c Each**

Of these very desirable pot plant we grow about a dozen of the very choicest varieties.



**BEGONIAS—Shrubby Flowering Varieties, 25c Each**

We sell no class of plants that gives better satisfaction than these. They are of easy culture, rapid growers and free bloomers, requiring very little sun. They delight in light porous soil.

**Rubra** New. Dark green leaves, flowers scarlet, immense clusters, continuous bloomer.

**Argentea Guttata** Purplish bronze leaved, dotted with white.

**SEMPERFLORENS**

**BEGONIAS, 25c Each**

**Lunminosa** Bright scarlet. Red foliage.

**Erfordia** Rosy carmine.

**Aster Plants—40c dozen** Fine, large strong plants, grown from our Perfection Double Mixed Seed. Per dozen, 40c.

**Asparagus—Plumosus Nanus**

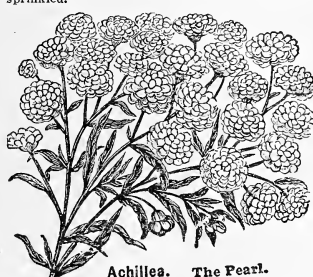
One of the handsomest of our foliage plants for pot culture, beautiful the year round, and there is no more decorative plant in the entire list. Easily grown, even in a north window. Leaves are bright green, gracefully arched, as finely woven as the finest silken mesh; their lasting qualities when cut are remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks. Each, 20c.



Artillery Plant.

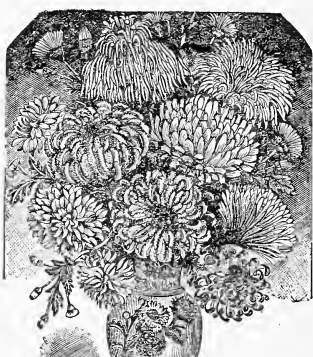
**Artillery Plant (Pilea Muscosa)**

25c Each. Graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled.



Achillea. The Pearl.

**Achillea "The Pearl"** Pure white flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer, on strong, erect stems, 2 feet high; as a summer cut flower it is of great value. 25c each.



**Chrysanthemums, 20c each, \$1.75 dozen**

The Chrysanthemums, owing to their easy culture, gorgeousness of color and free flowering qualities, are very popular.

**PINK "MUMS"**

**Chieftain** The most popular pink; good in every way.

**Mrs. E. A. Seidewitz** Late.

**Patty** A beautiful shell-pink Japanese variety, dwarf habit. This is very fine, both in color and habit; does not fade.

**WHITE "MUMS"**

**Advance** The earliest flowering large white; has been had in bloom in July.

**White Chieftain** Beautiful incurving white.

**White Chadwick** (M) A very broad variety, with incurved petals of white, slightly tinted blush.

**RED "MUMS"**

**Harvard** Late.

**YELLOW "MUMS"**

**Richmond** Bright golden yellow.

**Golden Queen** First fine yellow, incurved.

**Golden Chadwick** (L) One of the very best yellows; deep in color and perfectly formed. Late.





Calla Lily

### Calla Lilies

20c Each.  
Large, fine, strong plants. This popular house plant will prosper under almost any circumstances.

### Lily of the Nile

White calla.

### Spotted Calla or Richardia

Flowers same as above, only smaller in size; foliage green, spotted white.



FERNS

### Whitmanii, or New Ostrich

Plume A new type of the plume or feather fern. Dwarf and more compact in growth than the Elegansissima with the pinnae still more deeply divided, giving the plant a feathery daintiness. 30c each.

Scotti short bushy fine pot fern, 30c.

Piersonii fringed, 30c.

Boston or Sword—30c

### FEVERFEW, 15c each

Little Gem double pure white. This is one of the most popular free flowering plants.



GREVILLEA OR SILK OAK

### Australian Silk Oak

(Grevillea Robusta.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are light brown in color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." Price, 25c each.

### PLANT FOOD FOR FLOWERS

A fertilizer made especially for plants grown in house; large box containing sufficient for 20 plants for one year, postpaid, 40c, ½ size box, 25c, postpaid.



Dwarf French Canna.



Coleus

Coleus 20c each.

Very fine bedding or pot plants of rapid growth and easy culture; including all choice shades of colors.

### Double Fuchsias, 20c each, dozen \$1.75



Storm King A new superb Fuchsia of extraordinary qualities. It is of somewhat drooping habit with enormous double white flowers. For winter blooming it cannot be surpassed. By mail, 20c each, dozen, \$1.75.

Phenomenal This is the largest Fuchsia grown, red tube and sepals, immense bright violet corolla.

Single Fuchsias 20c each, dozen, \$1.75. Elegant flowering of hardy, rapid growth. The Fuchsia is a universal favorite.

Black Prince Corolla, a reddish rose; sepals, carmine.

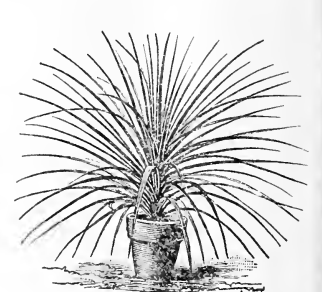
Speciosa Well known variety, producing large flowers, two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.



Double Daisies Mixed colors, strong plants, 40c per dozen.

Paris Daisy or Marguerite, 20c Each

Madam Gailbert, white



Dracaena Indivisa.

Dracaena Indivisa This plant is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, porch and window boxes, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, and its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other plants. 25c each.

### CARNATIONS

20c Each, \$1.75 per dozen

#### White Enchantress

Enchantress light pink, which does not bleach and is not liable to split.

Ward One of the very good deep pink sorts, of attractive size and form, very free blooming and strongly scented.

Edna A splendid new carnation. One of the finest scarlet varieties.

### CYCLAMEN

Persicum, 30c each A beautiful plant for window, giving more blossoms for less than any other plant.

### BEST CANNAS

Started Plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 dozen

King Humbert The color is a rich shade of orange scarlet, and the giant flowers are borne well above the magnificent bronze leaves.

Queen Charlotte Most brilliant and dazzling crimson, enriched with golden yellow. Foliage green.

Martha Washington Pure rose pink. A good bloomer, large trusses, green foliage.

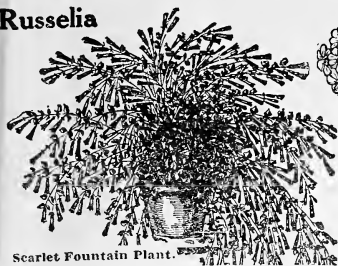
Crimson Bedder Red

Burbank Yellow with scarlet throat.

Florence Vaughan

Green foliage, large yellow flowers dotted with red.

Hungaria A magnificent pink Canna widely used for large solid beds. The petals are large and waxy, made up into big round, full trusses.

**Russelia**

Scarlet Fountain Plant.

**Fountain Plant (Russelia)** Has long, wiry, leafless stems, drooping and bearing quantities of long tubular blooms of the most vivid scarlet color. Blooms almost incessantly as a pot plant. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. 25c each.

**Forget-Me-Not**

Strong plants, per doz., 40c.

**Impatiens Sultana, 20c each**

Beautiful plants, either as winter flowering or summer bedding. Brilliant, rosy scarlet flowers always in bloom.

**Ivy, 20c each**

English, plain.

German, a fast growing sort.

Boston bardy, will cling to house and stone walls.

**Geranium****GERANIUMS**

We have improved our list of Geraniums by adding several new and valuable varieties so that the list we now offer is as nearly complete as can be had.

**Double Geraniums** 20c each, dozen \$1.75.

**Duchesse de Montmort** brilliant purple.

**Jean Viaud** new rosy, with white center.

**Gloede** fine pink.

**La France** white.

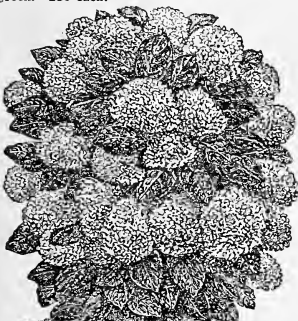
**Frances Perkins** bright pink.

**James Vick** salmon, very large.

**S. A. Nut** very dark crimson.

**Alphonse Ricard** brilliant orange red, fine bedding.

**Gilded Gold** deep golden orange.

**HYDRANGEA**  
**Hydrangea 30c each**

These are very desirable decorative plants; produce large heads of bloom in great profusion.

**Mme E. Mouillere** the favorite white.

**E. G. Hill** best pink.

**Otaksa** deep rose pink.

**Hills of Snow** hardy, opening to full white and changing to deep red, 35c each.

**Hibiscus, 30c each**

**Peach Blow** A rapid erect grower, immense double flowers of a bright rich pink, with crimson center, very fragrant. Leaves of a bright glossy green color; a most magnificent house plant.

**Versicolor** Bright red, large single flowers, striped with white; very striking.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

**12 PLANTS** Geraniums, Double and Single, for only \$1.75.

**VARIEGATED GERANIUMS**  
**30c each**

**Happy Thought** yellow center, green edge.

**Madame Salleron** bright green, silver edge, 15c.

**Scented Geraniums** 20c each

**Skeleton** Rose Leaf.

**IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS**  
**20c each**

**Chas. Turner** pink.

**Caesar Franck** dark red.

**Joan of Arc** white.

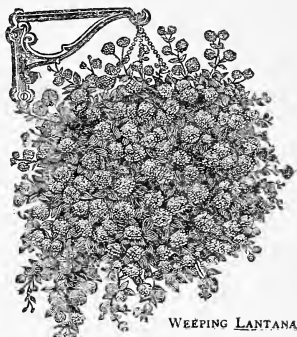
**PELARGONIUMS OR LADY WASHINGTON PANSY**

**Easter Greetings** Florets fiery amaranth red, with five large regular shaped spots. 30c.

**Gardener's Joy** The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and reminds one of a Rhododendron cluster. 30c.

**Glory** This splendid novelty is quite remountant, florets and cluster very large; ground color, cattleya-blue, very much like the cattleya-orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magneta-red spots, distinctly veined. 30c.

**Lucy Becker** This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. 30c.



WEeping LANTANA.

**LANTANAS, 20c each**

**Weeping** A beautiful trailing variety, very desirable for planting in hanging baskets, vases, pots or open ground. Bears an immense profusion of lovely clear pink flowers from early summer until late in the fall.

**Comtesse de Biencourt** pink.

**Alba Perfecta** pure white.

**La Plute d'Or** golden yellow.

**M. Schmidt** Red, Orange and yellow. Probably more of this variety is used than any other; it is a superior sort.



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**The Beautiful Manettia Vine**

This is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow the most brilliant and striking combination. Strong plants, 25c each.



Palms, 45c Each

**Kentia Balmoreaana** This is, in our estimation, the very best Palm for house culture as well as the most useful and handsome. There are few plants that give more satisfaction all the year round.

**Kentia Forsteriana** This is one of the finest and the easiest to grow of any of the palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Very graceful for table decorations.



New Baby Rambler, 25c Each

Dwarf Baby Rambler, Crispin Rambler, greatest bedding and pot rose.

The Four Climbing Ramblers, 25c Each  
Yellow Rambler, Pink Rambler, White Rambler, Crispin Rambler.

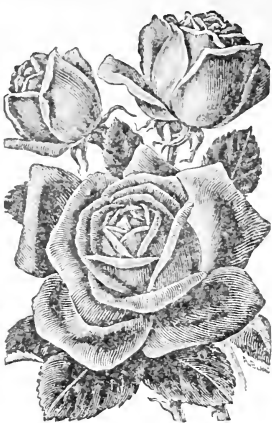
Double Roses, 25c Each

**Columbia** (Hill, 1918). It is a big Rose, the open flower measuring six inches across. The color is a true pink, about the shade of a perfect Shawyer, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shade all becomes more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached and this color is enduring. A great Rose, 40c.

**Premier** (H. T.) (Hill, 1919) Already too well known to need description. A magnificent novelty in the class with Russell. Deep rose; fragrant; thornless-free. 25c.

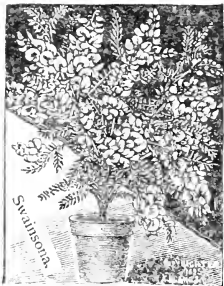
**Opelia** (W. Paul, 1912) Salmon-flesh shaded with rose large and of perfect shape; of excellent habit, the flowers standing up well on long, stiff stems and produced in great profusion. Excellent for forcing and a fine decorative variety. Growth vigorous. Certainly a champion. Be sure to have "Opelia" fixed in your memory. 25c.

**Sunburst** (Ternet-Darner, 1912) This magnificent plant yellow Rose is a fine forer; it stands head and shoulders above all other of its color, and will rank with American Beauty and the Killarney in value and grandeur. The color is orange-cream or golden-cream and yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense bright, extremely brilliant in effect. Some call the color yellow-gold. It is the yellowest of all Rose. 25c.



## A Blue Rose

**Veilchenblau**, The Blue Rose. (Schmidt, 1909) (H. M.) This is a much better Rose than some give it credit for. It opens a reddish-violet, quickly changing to the violet-blue. 25c.



**Galetifolia Alba** A popular house plant blooming in sprays of 10 to 20 flowers shaped much like Sweet Peas. A grand overblooming plant, its pure white flowers are now used extensively in cut-flower work. 25c.

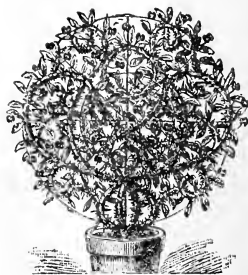


## Ruellia Mokoyana—Each, 25 Cents

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet-shaped and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. It blooms profusely all winter, coming into flower in November.

## Crown of Thorns

Very curious and remarkable window plant. Strong - growing plant that can be trained over any desired form. Bright scarlet flowers. An object of rare and striking beauty. Easily grown. It grows wild in Judea, and it is said that it was from this plant that the crown of thorns was made which was worn by our Saviour. Each, 30c.



CROWN OF THORNS.



Saxifraga Sarmontosa

## Saxifraga Sarmontosa

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 25c each.

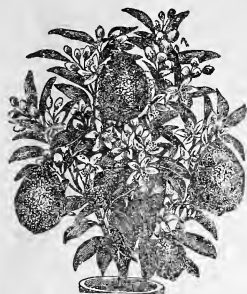


**Umbrella Plant** (*Cyperus Altonifolius*). As handsome and graceful as a palm, yet of easier culture. It will grow and flourish in rooms that have only partial light, 20c.

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**Tradescantia Zebrina** Leaves highly colored, are of a green, variegated with red and purple. Price, 20c each.

**American Wonder Lemon**

In this wonderful lemon we have the rich glossy leaves like dwarf Orange. Its blossoms are waxy white, like a Tuberose, and are fragrant as Orange blossoms, producing fruit five times as large as the ordinary lemon. The Wonder Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. Price, postpaid, 1st size, each 30c.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE**

This is decidedly the best orange for house culture. It grows in dwarf, bushy form, and bears white, fragrant blossoms and golden fruit of superb decorative value, 30c each, postpaid.

**Snapdragon**

20c Each

New Half Dwarf Fancy. The flowers of this new strain are of very large size, growing on stems about 20 inches long. Their delicious fragrance renders them extremely well adapted for cut flowers.



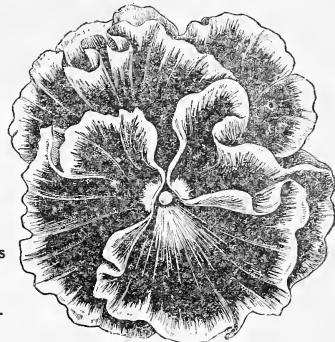
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Petunia  
20c Each

**Our "Four Best" Double Petunias****Majestic** Deep red, full edge.**Striking** White, mottled, blotched with carmine.**Snowball** Best double white.**Vesuvius** Solid color; best deep rose pink.

**Petunias, Single-Flowered California Giants** Immense flowers, 15c each.

**SWEET WILLIAM****Oleanders, 30c Each****Lillian** Pure white double.**Rosea** Pink, sweet scented double**Salvia, 15c Each**

A strong growing, hardy plant, especially fine for bedding out, with long spikes of scarlet lowers. **Splendens Scarlet**, flower large.

**Pansy Plants, 40c Dozen**

Large strong plants from choicest named sorts, among them our new Rainbow, a striking beauty; all choice sorts, mixed colors ready to bloom Per dozen 40c.

**Plumbago**

**Capensis** Blue Excellent for bedding out in summer or growing in pots for single specimen plants, producing large trusses of delicate azure blue flowers. 30c each.

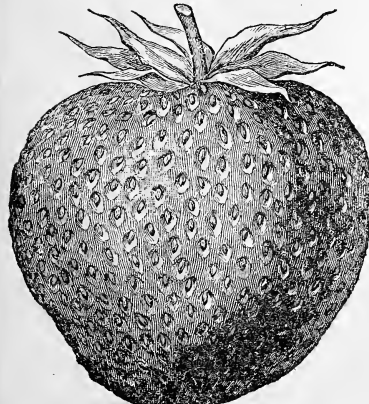
**Capensis Alba** Beautiful creamy white flowers, 30c.

**Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus)**

**Giant-flowered Single and Double Mixed** These are sweet-scented pinks very large flowers. The single florets often measure 1 inch in diameter; many colors. Doz. 40c.

**Strawberries**

Those marked (S) are staminate or perfect blossoms, and will bear fruit when set alone. Varieties marked (P) are pistillate, and require to be fertilized by setting every fifth or sixth row with a strong growing and perfect flowering variety

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Large, nice roots, best sorts. Price by mail, paid, 20c each. \$2.00 per doz. By express or freight—purchaser's expense, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

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TULIPS

## Single Early Tulips

**Couleur Cardinal** brilliant crimson; fine bedder.

**Kaiserkrone** red, with distinct wide golden border, one of the finest early tulips.

**LaReine** white, rose shaded.

**Prince of Austria** orange-vermillion; large.

**Pink Beauty** exquisite deep pink, flushed.

**Yellow Prince** golden, yellow. Named single tulips, doz., 60c; 100, \$4.50. Superfine mixed, doz., 45c; 100, \$3.00.

## Double Early Tulips

**Blue Celeste** Mauve, purple.

**Crown of Gold** yellow, shaded orange.

**Murillo** (Fancy), large pink sort suffused with white.

**Rubra Maxima** dazzling scarlet.

**Titian** deep red, yellow bordered.

**Schoonoord** (White Murillo), pure white. Named double tulips, doz. 60c; 100, \$4.50. Superfine double mixed, doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50.

## Darwin Tulips

**Baronne de la Tonnaye** bright pink.

**La Tulipe Noire** finest black.

**Pride of Haarlem** (f) carmine rose.

**Glow** brilliant red.

**Painted Lady** creamy white.

**Sie raad Van Flora** bright red and blue.

Named Darwin tulips, doz. 55c; 100, \$4.00. Superfine Darwin mixed tulips, doz. 45c; 100, \$3.00.

## Breeder Tulips

**Apricot** bronze shaded apricot, olive base.

**Bronze Queen** golden-yellow bronze.

**Cardinal Manning** wine-red flushed rosy-brown.

**Madame Lethierry** dark cherry rose.

**Prince of Orange** orange scarlet edged light yellow.

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Mixed, Striped	Doz.	100
Mixed, all colors	35c	\$2.25
	35c	2.25



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## Choice Hyacinths

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Crocus





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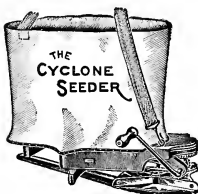
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